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"THE REDBIRDS"  
2016-2017







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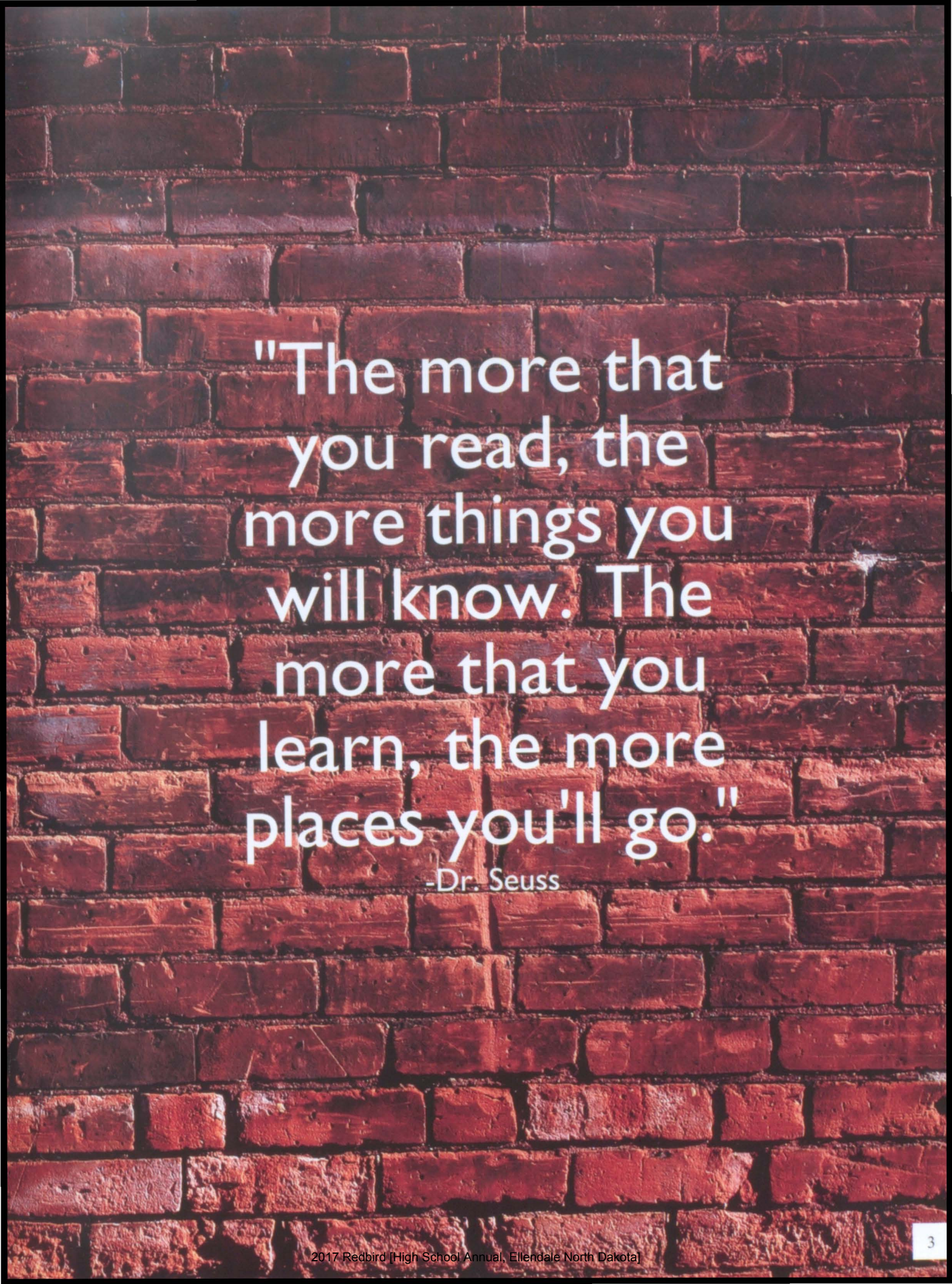
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Lexi Strong, Kasi Holm, Bethany Riggan



"The more that  
you read, the  
more things you  
will know. The  
more that you  
learn, the more  
places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss

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Cross Country



Football



Volleyball



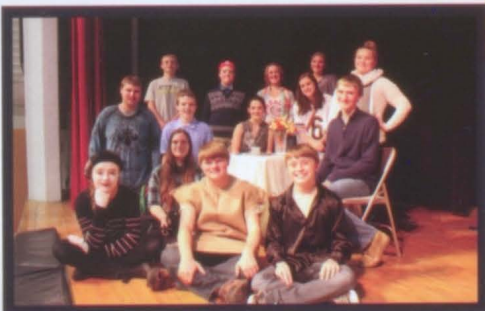
JH Football



JH Volleyball



Homecoming



Drama



Student Council

FALL

# CROSS COUNTRY



Alyssa Nishek, Chloe Thurber, Abbigail Wadholm, Ian Wagner, Owen Smith, Kennedy Schimke, Bryce Wadholm, Luke Jacob, Chase Nishek, Theo Thurber / Not Pictured: Coach Grant Crabtree



These feet ran a LOT of miles this year!

The team has fun at one of the meets with Coach Crabtree!



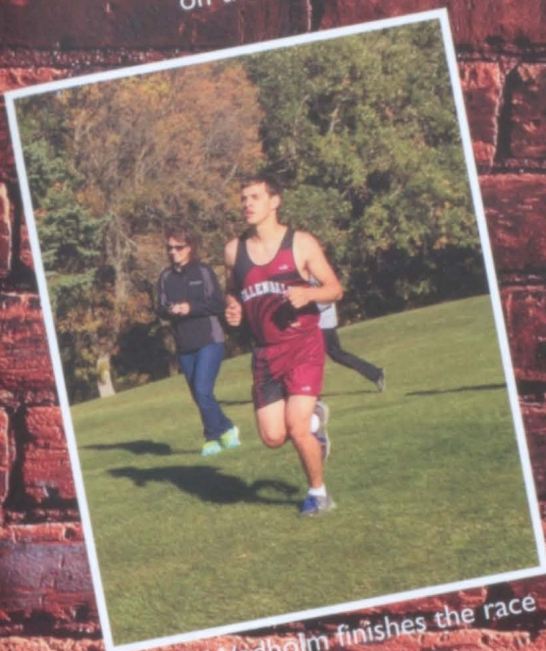
Chase Nishek gives it his all on the course.



Congratulations Chloe, Chase, and Owen!



Alyssa Nishek and Kennedy Schimke take on the course together.



Bryce Wadholm finishes the race strong!



The senior leaders of the Cross Country team.



Chloe Thurber running toward the finish line.



The team poses after one of the meets. Cross country may be an individual sport, but these athletes are definitely a team!

## State Meet Results

Runner	Time	Place
Chloe Thurber	20:02.81	16
Alyssa Nishek	26:10.70	176
Kennedy Schimke	26:10.71	177
Chase Nishek	18:55.42	73
Owen Smith	20:23.34	146
Ian Wagner	22:23.21	226

# FOOTBALL



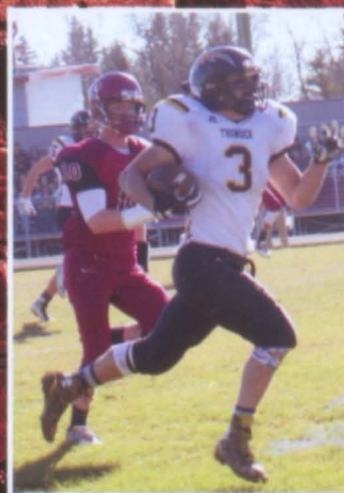
Back Row: 70 Cody Holverson, 61 Westen Ellingson, 62 Ethan Ellingson, 33 Colton Rall, 2 Jacob DeWald, 3 Clayton Grueneich, 72 Parker Rall, 50 Dalton Schnabel, 65 Bridger Mathern, 58 Casey Strong / Third Row: 55 Wyatt Nitschke, 7 Phillip Hagen, 76 Joshua Fastnacht, 40 Bryce Fischer, 42 Layne Entzi, 81 Luke Wertz, 15 Brennen Vance, 82 Hunter White, 85 Lane Hanson, 44 Nathan Peterson / Second Row: 55 Wyatt Nitschke, 56 Dalton Garther, 30 Dakota Schoenfelder, 10 Cale Mathern, 5 Cole Goehring, 9 Payton Merkel, 6 Dylan Madcke, 75 Walker Bruns / First Row: 21 Dustin Eichten, 26 Taylen Walks, 32 Brandon Hahne, 24 Ryan Ost, 14 Jace Hanson, 34 Ethan Carruth (Not Pictured: 51 Keegan Riggan, 31 Felix Schiele, 57 Seth Strong)

## Scoreboard

Lakota/Edmore/Dakota Prairie	W	34-0
Harvey-Wells County	W	30-28
Larimore	L	23-49
Carrington	W	40-12
Oak Grove	W	43-35
Northern Cass	L	26-50
Milnor/North Sargent	W	34-0
Oakes	W	41-23

Playoffs		
Park River/Fordville-Lankin	W	48-22
Larimore High School	W	42-41
Langdon Area-Edmore-Munich	W	50-20

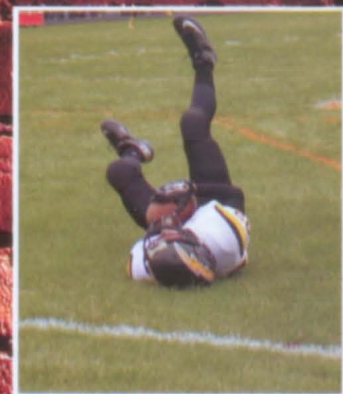
North Dakota State Class A Championship		
Des Lacs-Burlington	W	42-20



Above: Clayton Grueneich running to score a touch down!

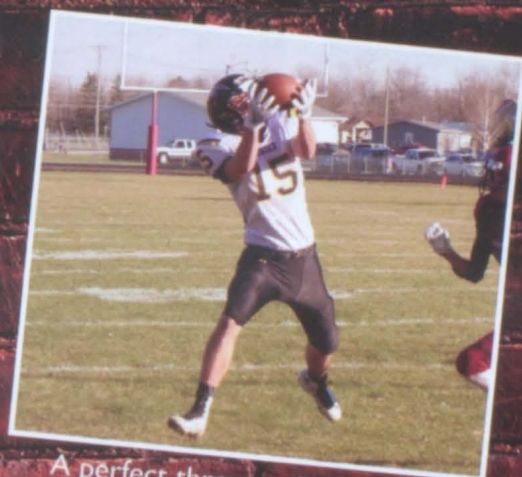
"ANYONE,  
ANYTIME,  
ANYPLACE,  
TOGETHER"

Below: Aaaaand Hunter White catches the ball!!





Announcing #58... CASEY STRONG!



A perfect throw to Brennen Vance!



The Thunder fans go WILD and represent EEK at the Fargodome!



Thunder Dan the Super Fan!



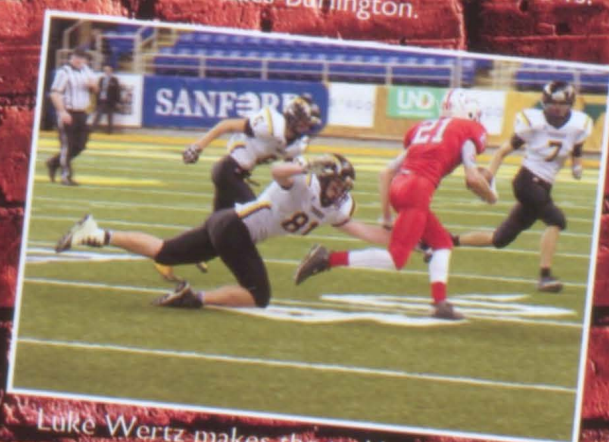
The football team got to walk through the Parade of Champions during the State B Basketball Tournament in Minot.



The team is down and ready for a play during the 'State Championship' Game at the Fargodome vs. Des Lacs-Burlington.



The Seniors with the championship trophy!  
A first for Ellendale and for the EEK coop!



Luke Wertz makes the tackle at the State Championship game!

# North Dakota Class A State Champions!

# Volleyball



Back Row: Coach Fischer, 13 Kolbey Pahl, 15 Klaire Lowen, 34 Katelyn Dathe, 10 Macy Young, Stat Macey Schlenker, Coach Smith / Middle Row: 30 Amanda Green, 2 Jocie Henningsen, 33 Caitlyn Lang, 41 Paige Durheim. / Front Row: 20 Jalyn Fischer, 4 Megan Roehl, 35 Brooke Boehm



Below:  
Caitlyn  
Lang  
puts up  
a serve.

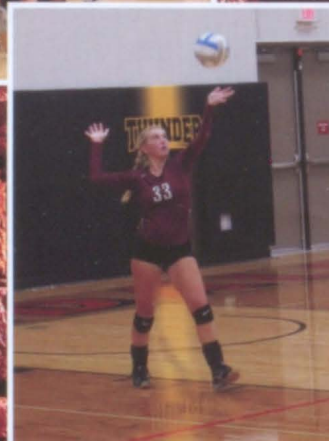


Below:  
Brooke  
Boehm  
receives a  
set from  
Caitlyn  
Lang.

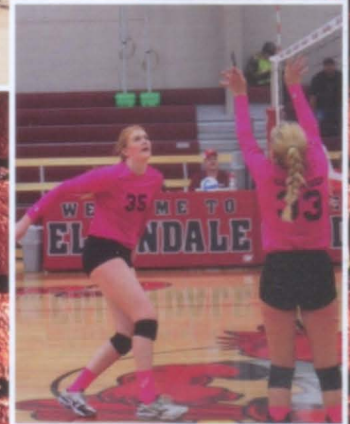


Josie Henningsen sets the ball over  
to Jalyn Fischer for a kill!

Above:  
The team  
celebrates  
after a  
tough  
point.



Above:  
Megan  
Roehl, team  
libero, gets  
ready to dig  
all she can  
in the back  
row.

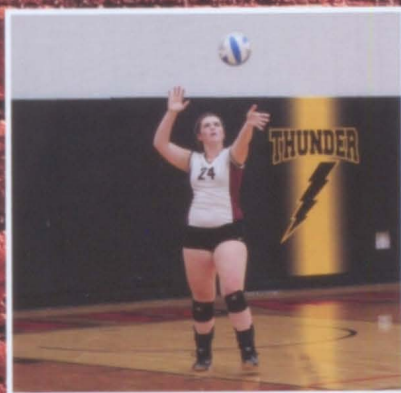




Back Row: Coach Fischer, 14 Kasi Holm, 41 Paige Durham, 34 Katelyn Dathe, 25 Carolyn Endres, 31 Morgan Barton, 40 Alexius Thorpe, Coach Smith / Middle Row: 11 Taylor Kregg, 21 Olivia Hustoft, 23 Isabel Grueneich, 24 Desa Sand, 3 Sarabeth Enge, Stat Macey Schlenker / Front Row: 1 Sydnie Hustoft, 13 Kolbey Pahl, 30 Amanda Green.



C squad girls with a laugh after a game at home.



Desa Sand serving at a home game.



Taylor and Isabel are ready for serve-receive.

## Scoreboard

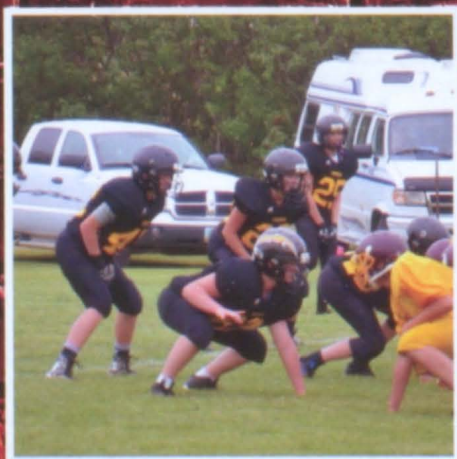
Napoleon/G-S Imperials	L	0-3
Kidder County	W	3-0
Barnes County North	W	3-2
Medina-Pingree/Buchanan	L	0-3
LaMoure High School	L	0-3
Strasburg/Zeeland	W	3-0
Oakes High School	L	0-3
Leola Fredrick	W	3-1
Carrington	L	0-3
Sargent Central	W	3-0
LiMM	W	3-0
Hankison	L	0-3
Midkota	L	0-3
Linton/HMB Lions	L	1-3
South Border Mustangs	L	0-3

District Tournament		
Oakes	L	0-3
Barnes County North	L	0-3

# JH FOOTBALL



Back Row: 30 Chayse Entzi, 2 Wyatt Henningsen, 42 Alex Huber, 75 Scott Wagner, 22 Jorgen Paulson, 72 Eric Blondo, 45 Frank Muddiman, 64 Wyatt Moch, 62 Thomas Tiegs / Middle Row: 25 Justin Carter, 80 Nick Seefeld, 55 Brennen Wiederrich, 65 Rhett Moch, 33 Riley Merkel, 27 Kyle Flynn, 3 Paxton Matheis, 12 Charlie Andrys, 4 Adam Nitschke, 70 Lance Kjelberg / Front Row: 15 Eli Maunu, 56 Austin Tank, 20 Alex Kulkowski, 82 Bradon Giesler, 28 Dalton Madcke, 50 Dominic Carlson, 32 Anton Carruth, 5 Sam Brumfield, 24 John Wagner / Not Pictured: 14 Rylan Brouillard, 52 Damian McDowell, Coach Kelly Fischer, Coach Todd Kosel



The players are down and ready to go!



Coach Kosel imparts some wisdom on the players during a time out.



The line sets up to defend the opponents.

# JH VOLLEYBALL



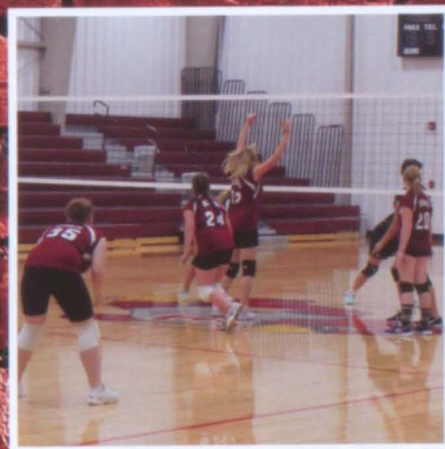
Back Row: Coach Sarali Peterson, 13 Morgan Fischer, 15 Abigail Molan, 14 Abigail Peterson, Coach Megan Wiebe / Middle Row: 10 Jada Henningsen, 32 Chloe Bollinger, 34 Amanda Strong, 22 Bethany Morehead / Front Row: 35 Michaela Kleppinger, 1 Courtney Olson, 12 Allena Shell, 24 Chelsey Tank, 20 Carli Merkel



Jada Henningsen, Chelsey Tank, Carli Merkel, Courtney Olson, and Allena Shell shake hands with the other team after their 7th grade game.



The 8th grade team comes together in celebration after a big win!

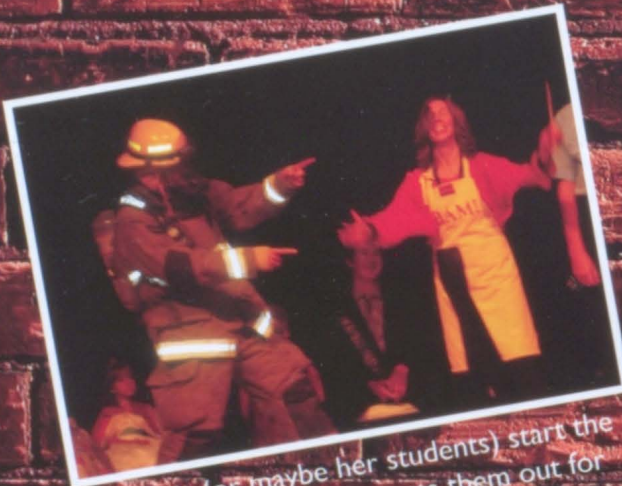


The 7th grade defense is ready to go!

# Homecoming Week



Back Row: Hunter White, Jacob Hauck, King Brennen Vance, Luke Wertz, Casey Strong / Middle Row: Samantha Pernsteiner, Kadey Holm, Queen Chloe Thurber, Megan Roehl, Brooke Boehm / Front Row: Little Mr. Ellendale Eli Wagner, Little Miss Ellendale Marlee Miller



Mrs. Reis (or maybe her students) start the fires and Mr. Fastnacht puts them out for Mock Coronation.



Bryce Fischer and Ethan Molan posing!

## Dress-Up Day



Resa Russell and Lexi Strong dressed up so nice!

## Cartoon Day

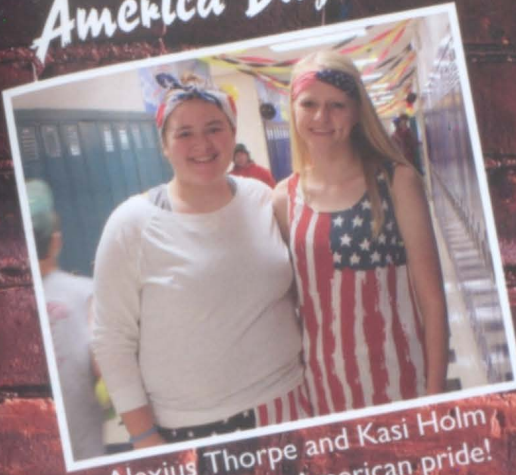


Courtney Boniek dressed up as Elsa and brought a stuffed Olaf to school!



Resa Russell, Lexi Strong, Joe Tschosik, Jacob Russell, and Cole Winter dressed up as the characters from Gravity Falls!!

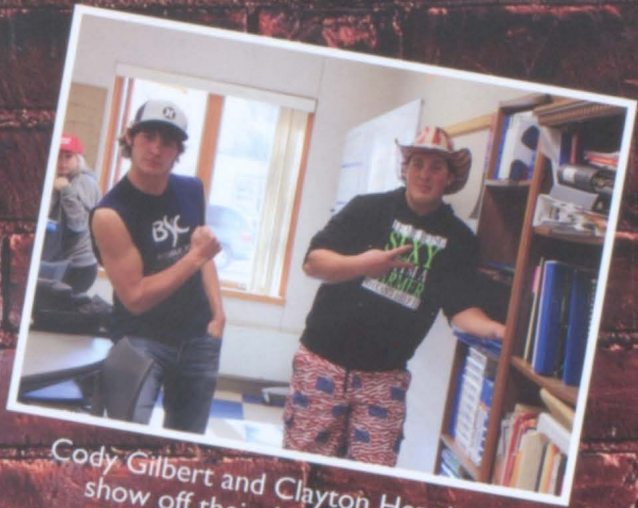
# America Day



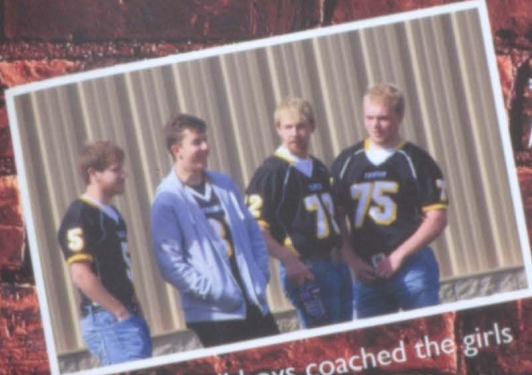
Alexis Thorpe and Kasi Holm show off their American pride!



Mrs. Land looks awesome!



Cody Gilbert and Clayton Henningsen show off their American outfits.



The football boys coached the girls as they played!

# Powder Puff Football



The girls played a good game of powder puff football!

# Dep Rally



Megan Roehl gives out high-fives!



Thunder football players are recognized.



Clayton Gruenrich leads the the entire student body in the rollercoaster!

The senior boys show off their make-up skills. PS: They weren't very good!

# #HOCO 2K16



The volleyball team walked in during the school song.

# DRAMA



Back Row: Brandon Hahne, Jacob Russell, Aislinn Flaherty, Jalyn Fischer, Kelsey Jenkins  
Middle Row: Adrian Weiszhaar, Joshua Olson, Mary Labuhn, Klaire Loewen, Caleb Hauck  
Front Row: Resa Russell, Lexi Strong, Cole Winter, and Cody Winter / Not Pictured: Adviser Mrs. Klipfel

## CHECK PLEASE!

Klaire Loewen as Melanie, who was really upset about the Bears game.



Jacob Russell and Kelsey Jenkins having a blind date...what could go wrong?



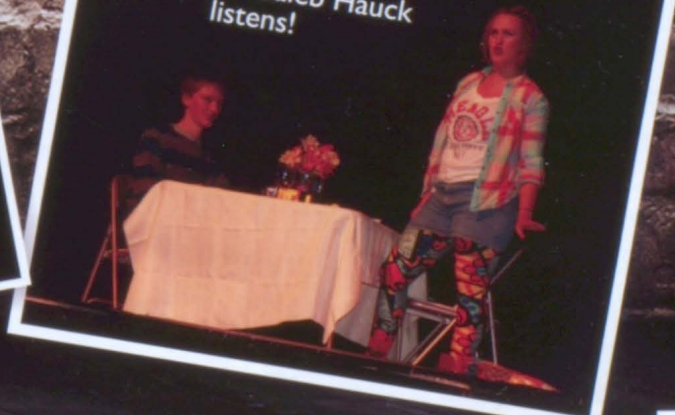
Cole Winter really dressed up for his blind date in a burlap sack!



Kelsey Jenkins pours a cup of water on Adrain Weiszhaar's head!



Aislinn Flaherty displays all the different parts of Linda while Caleb Hauck listens!



# STUDENT COUNCIL



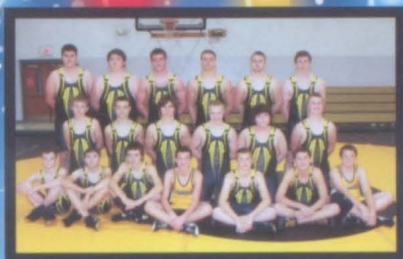
Back Row: Megan Roehl, Chase Nishek, Kennedy Schimke, Mary Labuhn, Walker Bruns, Jacob Hauck, Calli Hauck, Resa Russell, Lexi Strong, Abigail Peterson, Chance Durheim, Thomas Tiegs, Scott Wagner, Isis Rall, Anna Elsen, Taylor Krege, Caleb Hauck



Student Council meetings were held in the library, where members met to decide on events for the school to do during the school year, like Homecoming, Spirit Week, Community Service Week, and blood drives.



Walker Bruns, Katelyn Dathe, Scott Wagner, Taylor Krege, Megan Roehl, and Mary Labuhn are pictured with Mrs. Radermacher after they raked leaves for a service project.



Wrestling



Girls Basketball



Boys Basketball



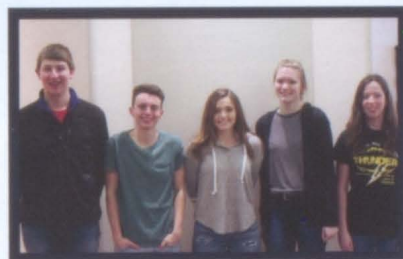
JH Girls Basketball



JH Boys Basketball



Koinonia



Academic Teams



FCCLA



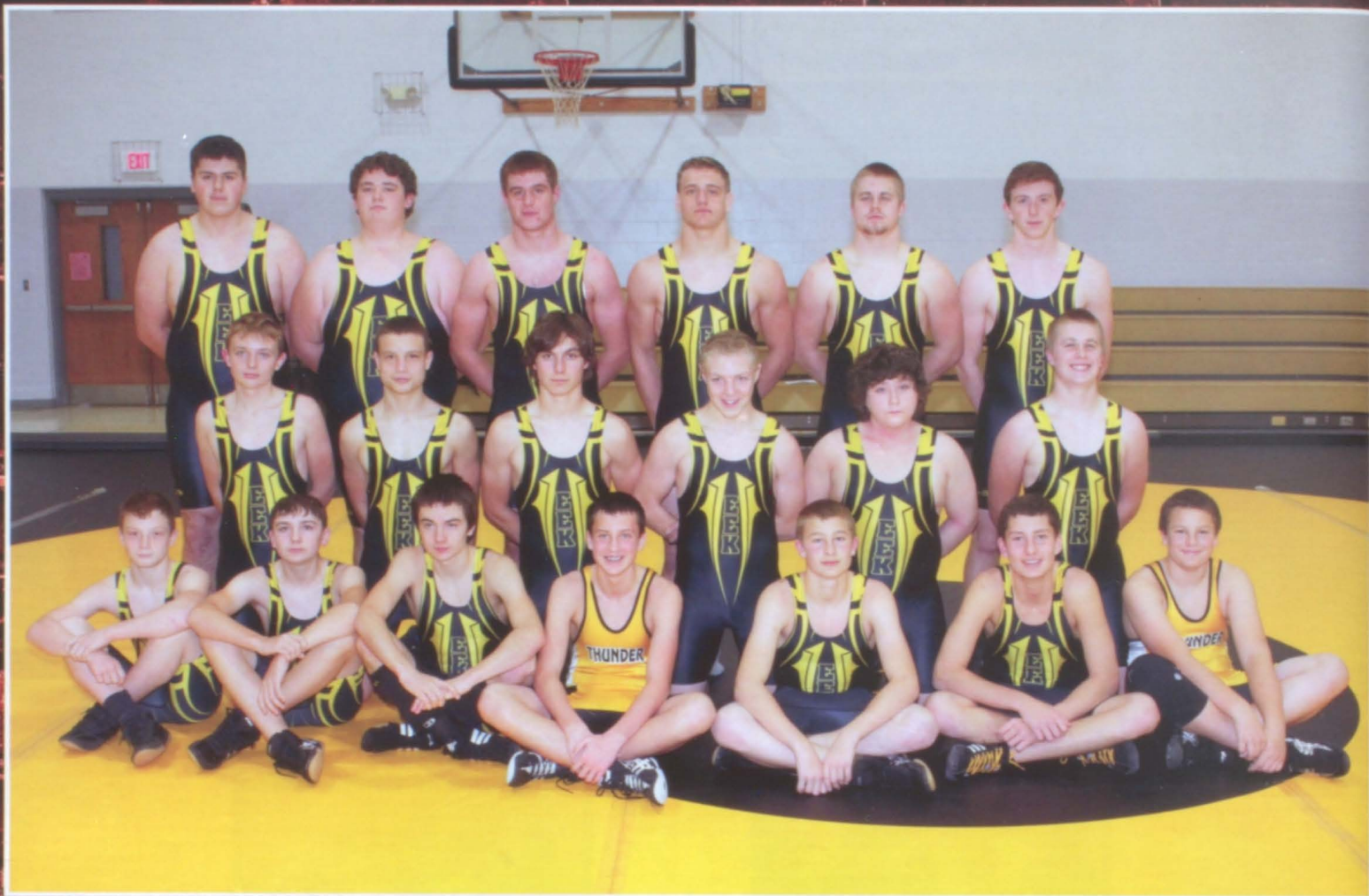
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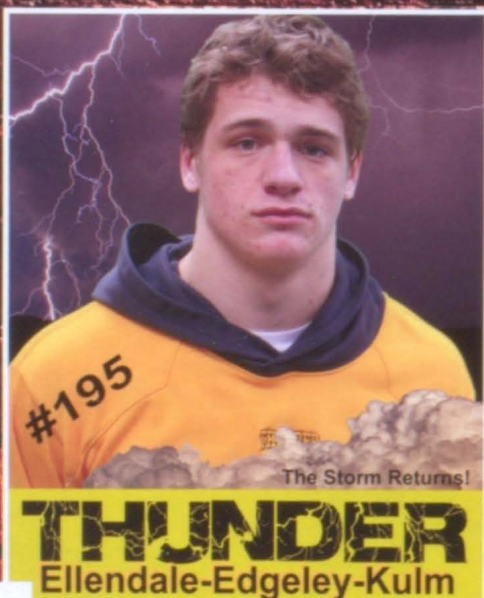
Youth Alive

# WINTER

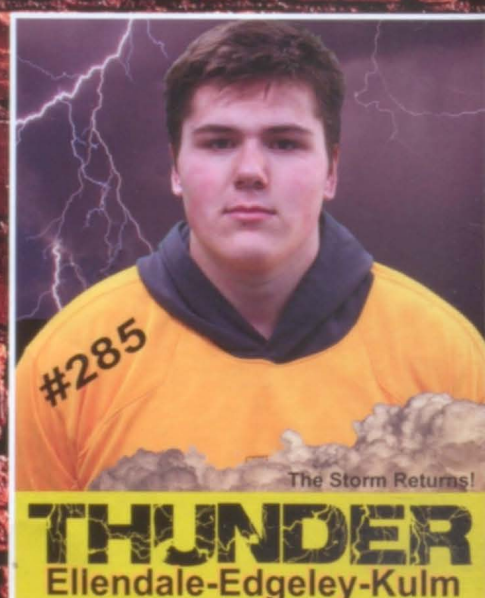
# WRESTLING



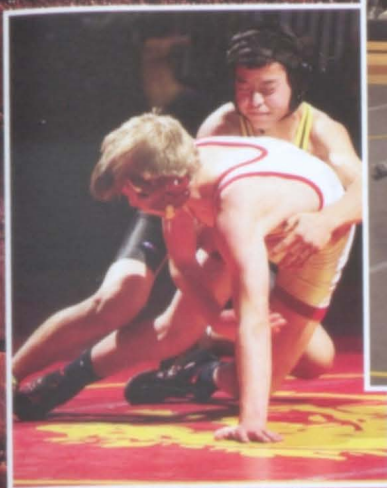
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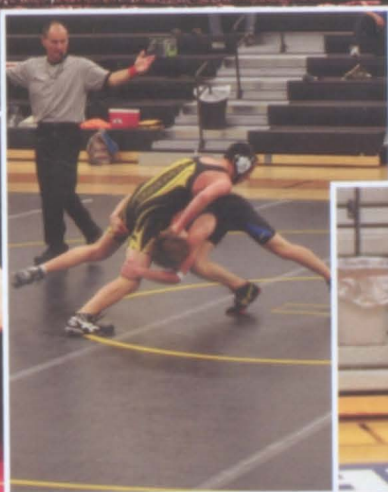
Clayton Grueneich  
#195  
State Champion!



Josh Fastnacht  
#285  
3rd Place!



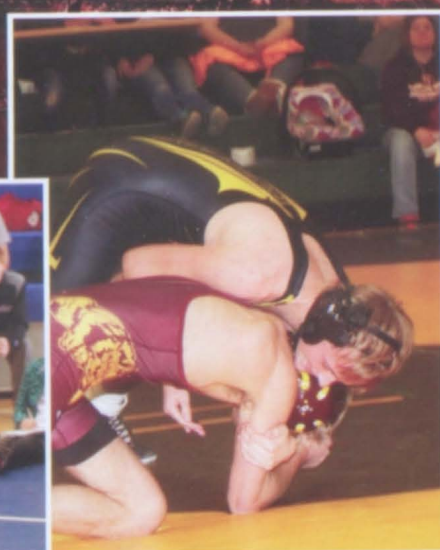
Jude Taylor works his opponent on the mat. This was his first year of wrestling!



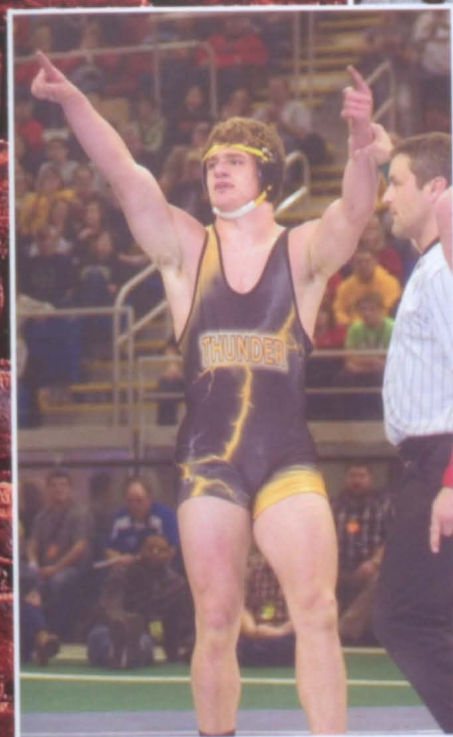
Nick Seefeld lays it all on the mat.



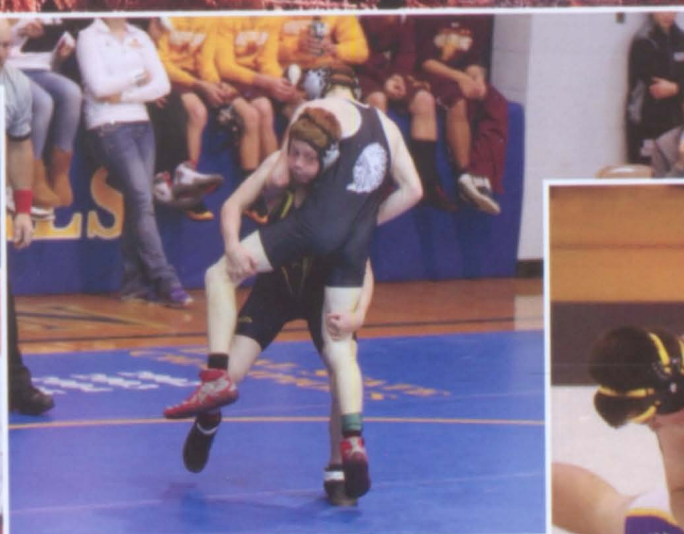
Below: Ethan Carruth lifts his opponent for a take-down.



Brandon Hahne wrestles an opponent from Linton.



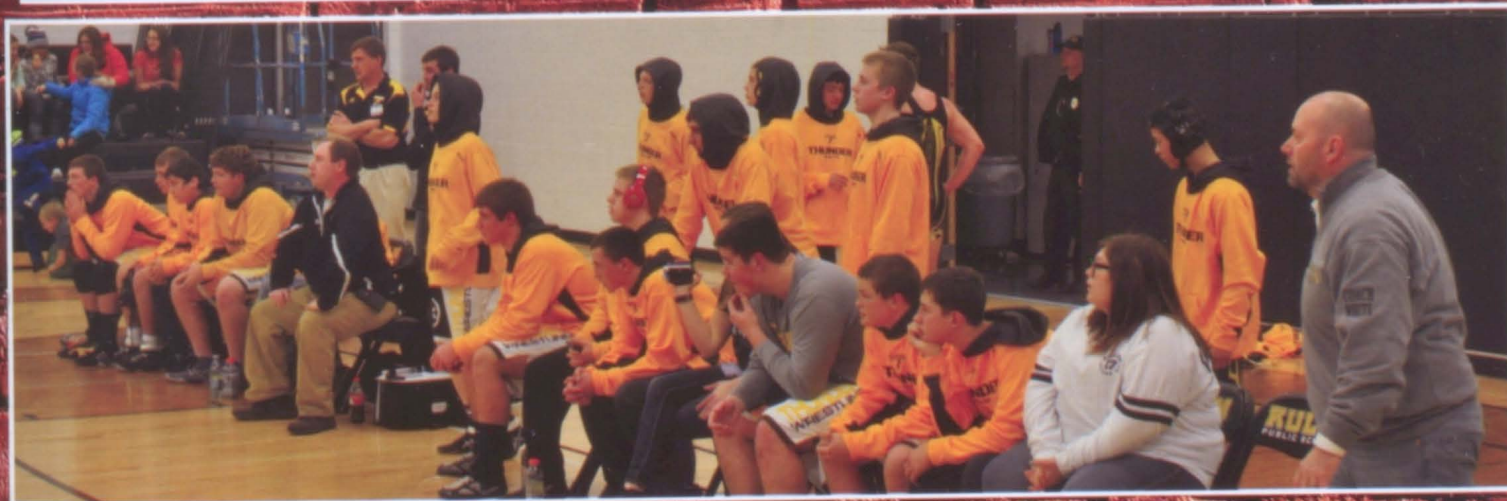
Left: Clayton Grueneich celebrates his championship win!



Above: Anton Carruth works his opponent at the Napoleon Tournament.



Right: Josh Fastnacht takes his opponent down.



Wrestling may be an individual sport, but there is definite power in this team!

# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Rachel Land, Macy Young 23, Kennedy Schimke 15, Kolbey Pahl 5, Amanda Green 10, Brooke Boehm 32, Morgan Barton 13, Katelyn Dathé 30, Asst Coach Kylie Simonsen / Front Row: Calli Hauck 45, Josie Henningsen 11, Alyssa Nishek 33, Kiley Larson 14, Desa Sand 20, Sydnie Hustoft 24, Taylor Krege 22, Megan Roehl 4



Alyssa Nishek posts up low.



Megan Roehl plays tight defense.



Macy Young has her hands up against the defense.

Basketball



Josie Henningsen playing offense against Lamoure



Kaytelyn Dathe playing offense against Leola-Fredrick



Brooke Boehm playing defense against Lamoure



Kennedy Schimke shooting the ball against Leola-Fredrick



Calli Hauck works to get open during a JV game.



Morgan Barton puts up a shot against Leola-Fredrick.



Desa Sand puts the ball up under the basket.

## Scoreboard

South Border	L	35-50
LaMoure-Litchville/Marion	L	39-59
Oakes High School	W	53-27
Strasburg/Zeeland	W	55-20
Kidder County	L	29-39
Carrington High School	L	39-60
Warwick High School	L	43-52
Midkota	W	47-37
Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier	L	41-55
Medina-Pingree/Buchana	L	27-47
Leola Fredrick	L	42-45
Linton/HMB Lions	W	48-40
Napoleon/G-S Imperials	W	48-40
Barnes County North	L	34-53
Lisbon High School	W	36-28
Milnor/North Sargent	W	56-39
LaMoure-Litchville/Marion	L	38-44
Oakes High School	L	48-60

# BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Austin Molan 23, Nathan Peterson 20, Dillon Thorpe 33, Hunter Thorpe 4, Jacob DeWald 14, Lucas Hofer 5, Cole Goehring 10 / Front Row: Taylen Walks 30, Hunter White 22, Brennon Vance 15, Luke Wertz 21, Casey Strong 32, Adrian Weiszhaar 44



The team is ready to go!



The team huddle at the beginning of each game got the players ready to go!

## Scoreboard

Central Cass	L	62-70
South Border Mustangs	W	59-48
Oakes High School	W	66-46
North Star	L	50-56
Midkota	W	74-35
Medina-Pingree/Buchanan	W	57-23
Leola-Fredrick	W	64-44
LaMoure-Litchville/Marion	W	66-34
Barnes County North	W	75-26
Lisbon	W	68-37
Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier	W	60-37
Carrington	L	48-69
Linton/HMB Lions	L	47-65
Napoleon/G-S Imperials	W	54-45
Strasburg/Zeeland	W	58-42
Kidder County	W	55-41
Districts:		
Midkota	W	59-43
Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier	W	71-37
Carrington	W	56-53
Regions:		
Kidder County	W	58-50
Napoleon/G-S imperials	W	61-49
Carrington	W	53-40
STATE:		
Dickinson Trinity	W	41-39
Hillsboro/Central Valley	L	41-66
Oak Grove	W	78-61



Senior Night for the Boys Basketball Team!



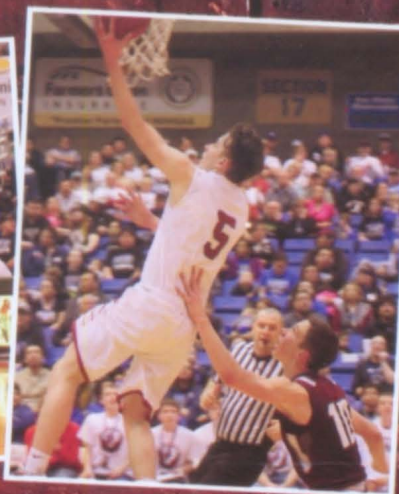
Hunter White dribbling in!



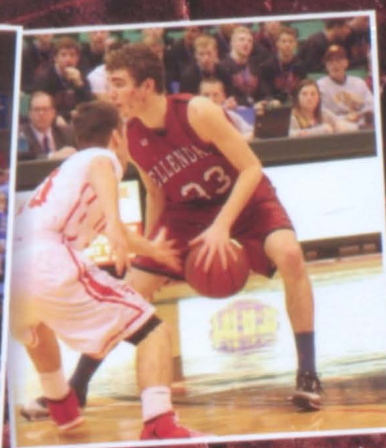
"The Shot"  
Brennen Vance made a last second shot to put them in the winner's bracket at the State B's!



Luke Wertz puts one in at the charity stripe.



Lucas Hofer puts in a lay-up against Oak Grove.



Austin Molan keeps the ball away from the defender.



Scott Wagner is the Cardinal mascot during playoffs!

# North Dakota Class B 3rd Place Team!

# JH GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Radermacher, Amanda Strong 40, Daniellé Bowden 21, Allena Shell 33, Morgan Fischer 4, Abby Molan 25, Abby Peterson 35, Krista Rotondi 10, Coach Geohring, Front Row: Stat Emily Olson, Bethany Morehead 13, Chloe Bollinger 32, Jada Henningson 11, Anna Elsen 15, Chelsey Tank 34, Carli Merkel 5.



Chelsey Tank playing defense against EKM at home



Girls getting some advice from coaches during timeout



Abby Molan and Krista Rotondi playing good defense against Oakes at home.

## Basketball

# JH BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Goehring, Joshua Olson 24, Eric Blondo 33, Scott Wagner 41, Wyatt Henningsen 12, Coach Lematta  
Front Row: Damian McDowell 35, Riley Merkel 32, Chance Durham 15, Austin Tank 31, Luke Taylor 11.

## Basketball



Boys playing offense trying to get a basket



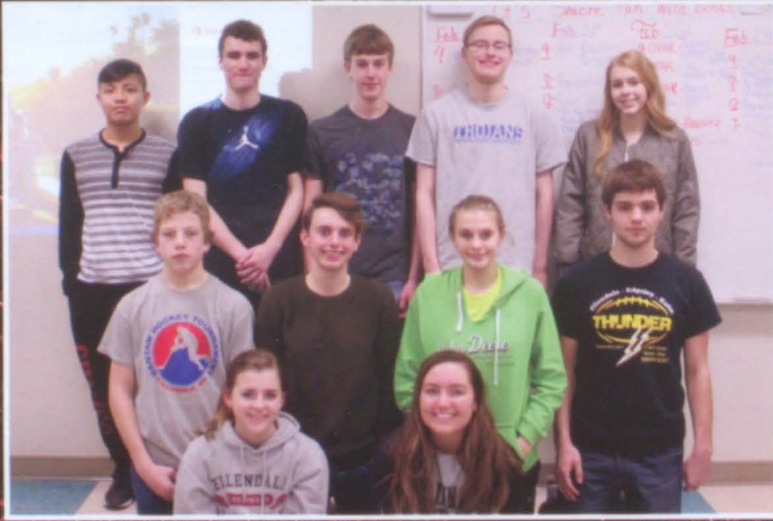
The team runs an out of bounds play hoping to get a quick basket.



Eric Blondo passes the ball into Wyatt Henningsen, while Scott Wagner sets a screen in the back.



# KOINONIA GROUPS



Klipfel's Klan



Aesthetic Homies



Martin's Mess



Colette's Clan



Moe's Master Minds



Li-Berries



Reis's Pieces



Sykora's Swarm



Unknowns



Vance's Victors



The Hermanators



The House of Hack

LEARNING  
PLAYING  
GROWING  
Together

Growing  
Together  
BUILDING  
Lasting  
Memories!

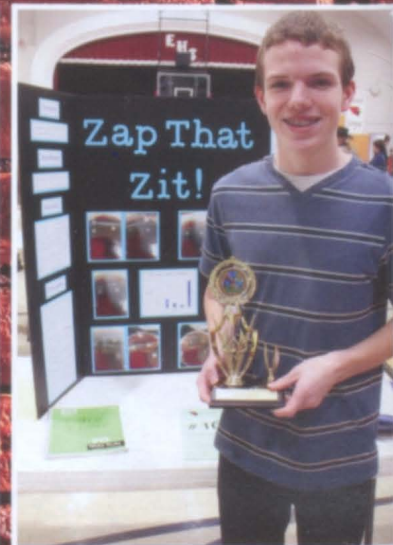
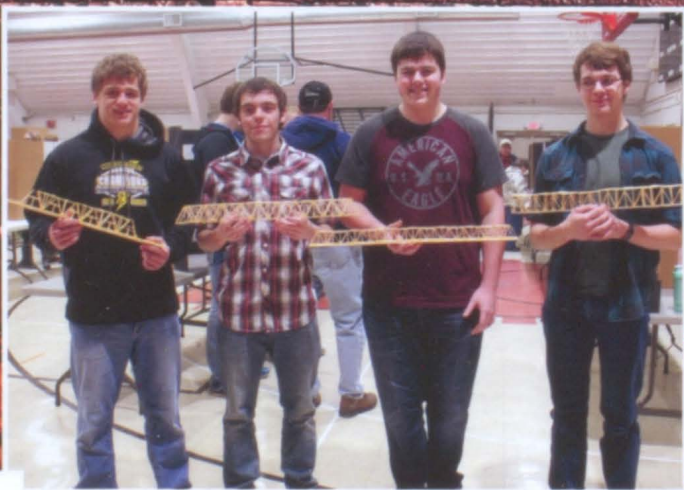
# ACADEMICS



STATE SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS - Jacob Russell, Austin Tank, Calli Hauck, Caleb Hauck, UND President: Mark Kennedy, UND Dean of the College of Engineering & Mines: Hesham El-Rewini, UND Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of School of Medicine and Health Sciences: Joshua Wynne, Desa Sand, Nick Seefeld, Thomas Tieg, Mr. Peter Sykora

Below Left: Desa Sand - Sr High Grand Champion  
Below Right - Josh Olson - Jr High Grand Champion

Bridge Cnotest Contestants: Clayton Grueneich, Casey Strong (Winner), Josh Fasnacht, Bryce Fischer.





Jr. High Acalympics Team: Josh Olson, Cali Hauck, Isaiah Reis, Mayce Schlenker, Thomas Tiegs



Sr. High Acalympics Team: Jacob Hauck, Chase Nishek, Alyssa Nishek, Katelyn Dathe, Breanna Olson

# FCCLA



Back Row: Chase Nishek, Courtney Bonick, Samantha Pernsteiner, Megan Roehl, Brandon Hahne / Front Row: Josie Henningsen, Alyssa Nishek, Carli Merkel, Mary Labuhn / Not Pictured: Ashley Enge, Paige Durheim



The FCCLA group has lots of fun making cookies for their Valentine's Day fundraiser.



**FCCLA**

Carli Merkel and Mary Labuhn represent the Ellendale FCCLA group at the district meeting in Verona with Mrs. Reis.

# FFA



Back Row/ President Jacob Hauck, Dillon Thorpe, Waylon Stoppeworth, Jacob Dewald, Nathan Peterson  
Middle Row/ Cody Gilbert, Kyle Johnson, Casey Durheim, Clayton Henningson, Front Row/ Vice President Kadey Holm, Caleb Hauck, Calli Hauck, Kasi Holm, Kolbey Pahl



FFA officers receiving a check from Choice Financial in Ellendale for giving hearts day



President Jacob Hauck and Vice President Kadey Holm at the FFA Banquet in Oakes.



President Jacob Hauck getting a scholarship at the FFA Banquet in Oakes.

# SPRING



Track



Golf



Elementary Sports



Close-Up



Prom



Sports Awards



Band



Choir



SADD



Academic Awards

# Track



JH Track Team

Back Row: Justin Carter, Luke Taylor, Eric Blondo, Morgan Fischer, Abigail Molan, Abigail Peterson  
Front Row: Jude Taylor, Darius Gross, Scott Wagner, Jada Henningsen, Chelsey Tank



Boys Track Team

Back Row: Benjamin Henschen, Cole Goehrig, Walker Bruns, Bryce Wadholm, Bryde Fischer, Lucas Hofen, Clayton Grueneich, Owen Smith, Hunter Thorpe, Isaiah Reis, Ian Wagner, Chase Nishek / Front Row: Austin Molan, Taylen Walks, Ethan Molan, Brandon Hahne, Felix Schiele, Aleksander Gibson, Sam Jacob, Luke Taylor

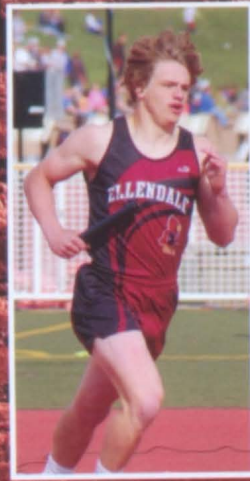


Girls Track Team

Back Row: Madison Gross, Kennedy Schimke, Katelyn Dathe, Sarah Labuhn, Taylor Kregge, Mary Labuhn, Jalyn Fischer, Alexius Thorpe / Front Row: Abigail Wadholm, Sydnie Hustoft, Alyssa Nishek, Kolbey Pahl, Abigail Peterson, Klaire Loewen



Chloe Thurber ran in the 3200 M run.



Austin Molan Chase, Nishek, Clayton Grueneich, and Owen Smith participate in the 3200 M Relay.



Left: Lucas Hofer competed in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Javelin. He placed 8th in the Long Jump.

Right: The team poses for a pic at team camp.



# GOLF



Back Row: Chance Durham, Josh Olson, Carson Durham, Caleb Hauck, Brennen Vance, Jacob Hauck, Casey Strong, Luke Wertz / Front Row: Breanna Olson, Sanaa Peterson, Calli Hauck



Calli Hauck was a great asset to the girls golf team this year.



Brennen Vance shows his skills at State Boys Golf Meet.



Luke Wertz placed 44th at State Golf.



BreAnna Olson gets ready to hit the ball.



# ELEMENTARY SPORTS



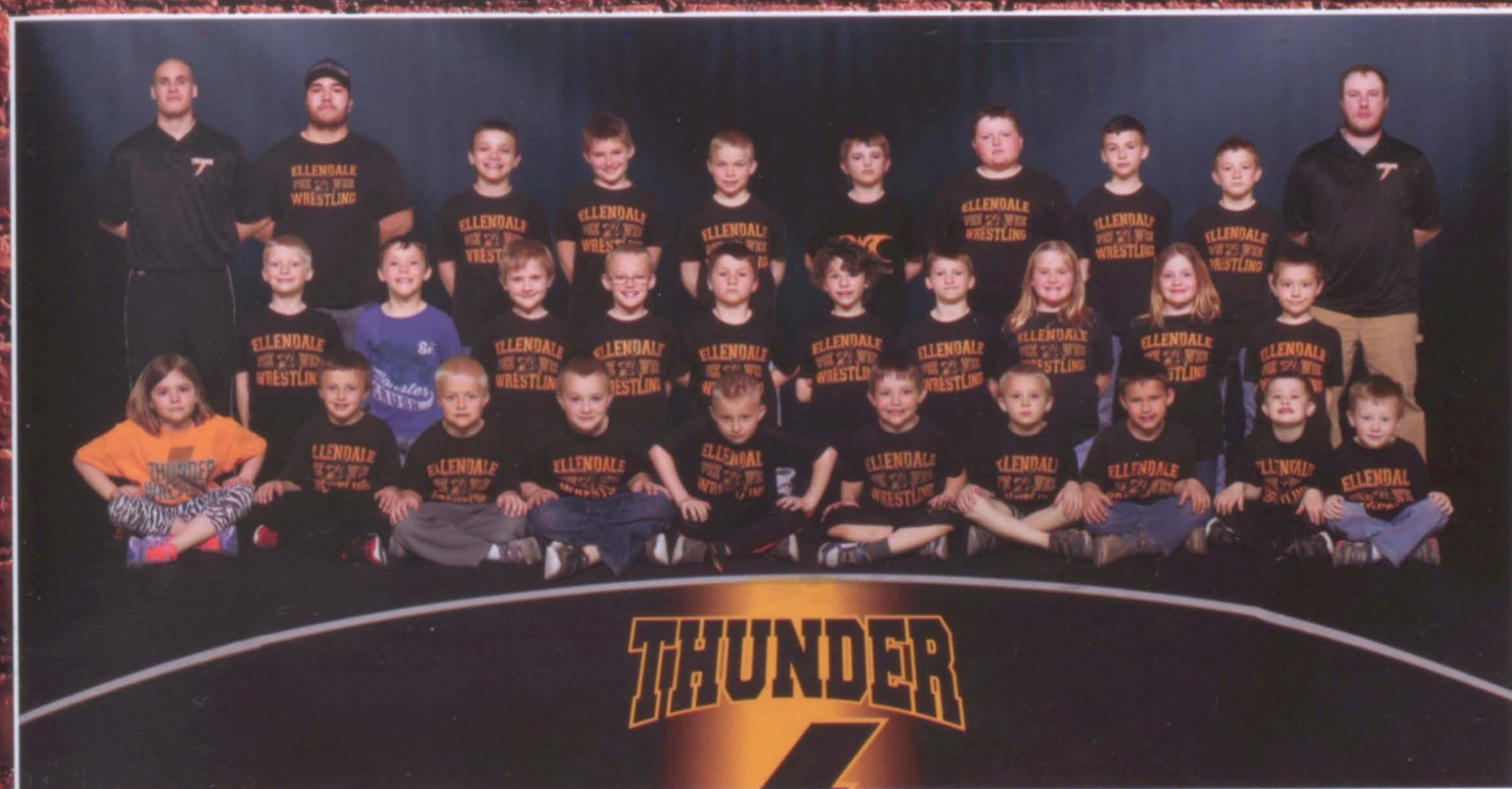
**VOLLEYBALL** - Back Row: Coach Olson, Cambria Wadholm, Brynn Gibson, Sara Young, Loryn Lang, Hannah Seefeld, Mackenzie Thorpe, Courtney Durham, Avery Rotondi, Trinity Gonzalez, Coach Waldo / Middle Row: Makiya Hiles, Ella Miller, Paige Henningsen, Kaitlynn Maunu, Madison Anliker, Haleigh Tucker / Front Row: Chenoa Napton, Kali Norton, Shelby Miller, Siera Bollinger, McKenna Glynn



**GIRLS BASKETBALL** - Back Row: Coach Moe, Avery Rotondi, Mackenzie Thorpe, Chrisena Walker, Loryn Lang, Hannah Seefeld, Siera Bliinger, Courtney Durham, Coach Goehring, Front Row/ Makiya Hiles, McKenna Glynn, Destiny Brooke, Madison Anliker, Ella Miller, Kali Norton, Shelby Miller, Kaitlynn Maunu, Chenoa Napton



**BOYS' BASKETBALL** - Back Row: Cole Sayler, Anton Geller, Brett Hahne, Levi Reis, Kade Schimke, Ryder Browning, Mason Molan / Front Row: Derek Rall, Gannon Girard, Riley Thorpe, Jack Bommersbach, Jacob Holzer, Theo Thurber



**PEE WEE WRESTLING** - Back Row: Coach Ross, Coach Hoots, Ivan Carruth, Aiden Miller, Drew Thorpe, Porter Glynn, Brett Hahne, Gannon Girard, Isaiah Carruth, Coach Flynn / Middle Row: Kaden Larson, Jeremiah Haakenson, Eli Wagner, Carson Henningsen, Ryan Sand, Micah Girard, Jagear Sand, Annah Thorpe, Audrey Fuher, Landon Schmidt / Front Row: Liam Glynn, Walker Miller, Devin Olson, Urijah Fuher, Max LeMatta, Louis Schmidt, Colton Henningsen, Gage Miller, Owen Bradie, Blakley Hiles

# close-up



Group photo of all the juniors on the Close-Up trip!

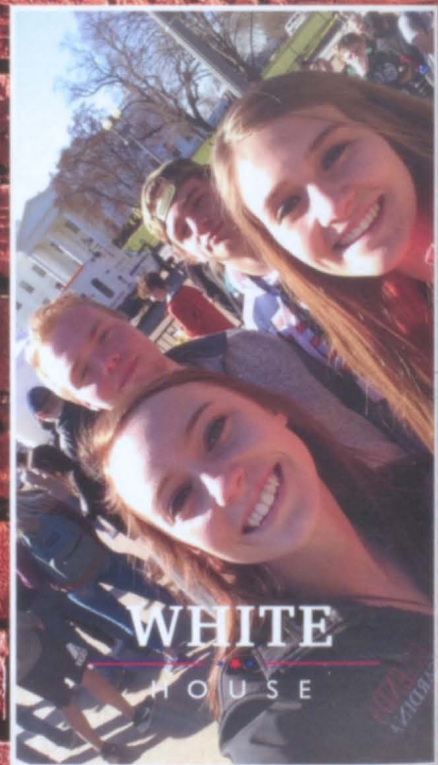


Felix Schiele, Casey Durheim, Alexius Thorpe, Desa Sand, Aislinn Flaherty



Desa Sand and Alexius Thorpe standing outside the White House!

White House selfie time with Walker Bruns, Clayton Grueneich, Kolbey Pahl, and Kennedy Schimke!





Can you believe Cole Goehring meet the president??!!??

## close-up 2017



Felix Schiele, Cole Goehring, Jacob DeWald, Lucas Hofer, Nathan Peterson, and Casey Durham standing outside the White House



Jacob DeWald, Clayton Grueneich, Nathan Peterson, and Walker Bruns take a selfie in front of Lincoln Memorial.

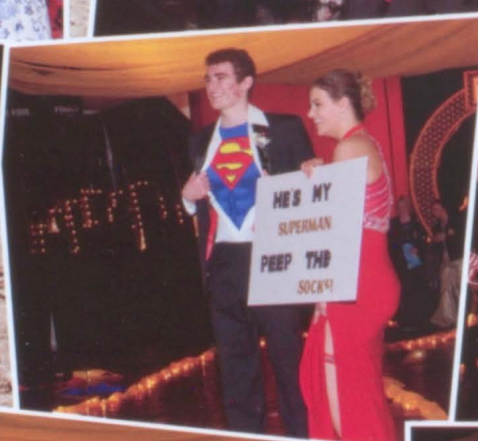
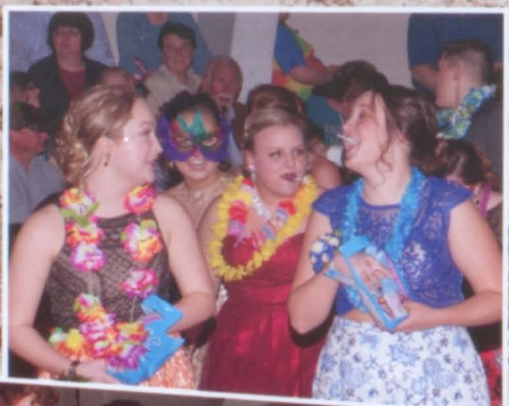


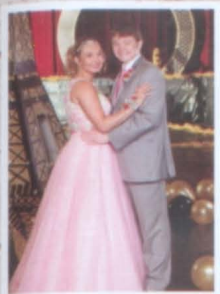
Aislinn Flaherty, Desa Sand, Kennedy Schimke, Kolbey Pahl, and Alexius Thorpe outside a cupcake store.



Kennedy Schimke and Kolbey Pahl pose outside the ND statue.

# PROM





Kyle Johnson  
and Caitlyn Lang



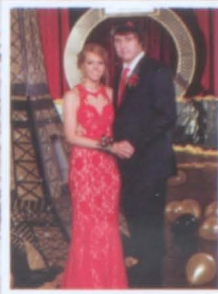
Bryce Fischer  
and Christine  
Streier



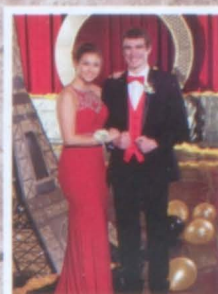
Marshall Kienow  
and Sydnie  
Hustoft



Cody Gilbert  
and Shelby Sukut



Waylon  
Stoppleworth  
and Macy Young



Austin Molan  
and Klaire  
Loewen



Casey Durheim  
and Jalyn Fischer



Ben Henschen  
and Sarabeth  
Enge



Brennen Vance  
and Alyssa  
Nishek



Luke Wertz and  
Kennedy  
Schimke



Josh Fastnacht  
and Isabel  
Grueneich



Brandon Hahne  
and Kortney  
Riggan



Chase Nishek  
and Paige  
Durheim



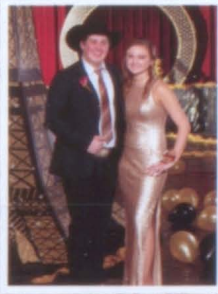
Nathan  
Peterson and  
Desa Sand



Vincent Carruth  
and Kolbey Pahl



Jacob Hauck and  
Kadey Holm



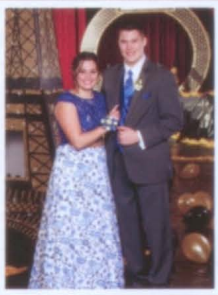
Clayton  
Henningsen and  
Allison Gresler



Casey Strong  
and Brooke  
Boehm



Cole Goehring  
and Ashley Enge



Lane Hanson  
and Samantha  
Pernsteiner



Hunter White  
and Courtney  
Boniek



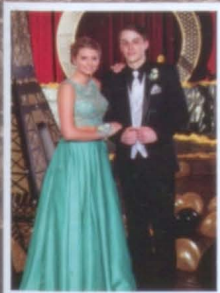
Adrian  
Weiszhaar and  
Megan Roehl



Walker Bruns  
and Mary  
Labuhn



Felix Schiele and  
Sarah Labuhn



Lucas Hofer and  
Kiley Larson



Clayton  
Grueneich and  
Brooklyn Podoll



Brendon Flaherty  
and Kaitlyn  
Holverson



Emcees: Lexi  
Strong and Resa  
Russell

# SPORTS AWARDS

## FOOTBALL

Leland McClellan Memorial Award - Luke Wertz  
MVP - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Valuable Offensive Back - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Valuable Defensive Back - Luke Wertz  
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman - Wyatt Nitschke  
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman - Lane Hanson  
Spirit Award - Walker Bruns  
Hardest Worker - Luke Wertz  
Rookie of the Year - Felix Schiele  
Most Improved - Dylan Madcke

## VOLLEYBALL

Offensive Player of the Year - Josie Henningsen  
Defensive Player of the Year - Macy Young  
Most Improved Player - Katelyn Dathe  
Spark Plug Award - Megan Roehl  
Most Valuable Player - Josie Henningsen

## GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable Runner - Chloe Thurber / Chase Nishek  
Most Improved Runner - Abigail Wadholm / Luke Jacob  
Hardest Worker - Chloe Thurber

## WRESTLING

Carl Lanz Memorial Award - Josh Fastnacht  
Most Wins - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Pins - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Takedowns - Clayton Grueneich  
Hardest Worker - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Valuable Wrestler - Clayton Grueneich  
Most Improved Wrestler - Josh Fastnacht  
Rookie of the Year - Jude Taylor  
Most Escapes - Bridger Mathern  
Most Reversals - Bridger Mathern  
GRIT Award - Bridger Mathern

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Best Defenders - Kennedy Schimke / Josie Henningsen  
Team Attitude Award - Megan Roehl  
Most Improved - Desa Sand  
Practice Player - Katelyn Dathe

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Most Improved - Lucas Hofer  
Hardest Worker - Lucas Hofer  
Most Valuable Player - Brennen Vance  
Best Defender - Lucas Hofer  
Calvin Schimke Memorial Award - Hunter White



# GIRLS & BOYS TRACK

Most Improved: Madison Gross / Austin Molan  
 Hardest Worker: Alyssa Nishek / Chase Nishek  
 Jim Puhr Most Valuable: Abigail Molan / Lucas Hofer

# GIRLS & BOYS GOLF

Most Valuable Golfer: Calli Hacuk / Luke Wertz  
 Most Improved Golfer: Calli Hauck / Casey Strong

# COACHES AWARDS

Rube Roehl Memorial Award - Megan Roehl  
 Pete Retzlaff Memorial Award - Luke Wertz  
 Evalyn Alger Coaches Scholarship Award - Casey Strong & Bryce Fischer

# BOYS AWARDS WINNERS

Back Row: Chase Nishek, Casey Strong, Josh Fastnacht, Bryce Fischer, Clayton Grueneich / Front Row: Felix Schiele, Lucas Hofer, Brennen Vance, Hunter White, Luke Wertz



# GIRLS AWARDS WINNERS

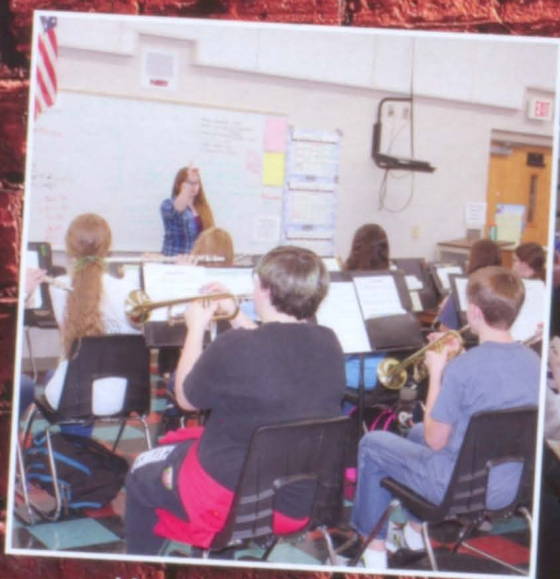
Back Row: Josie Henningsen, Macy Young, Desa Sand, Brooke Boehm, Caitlyn Lang / Front Row: Megan Roehl, Alyssa Nishek, Kennedy Schimke



# BAND



Back Row: Katelyn Dathe, Chase Nishek, Aleksander Gibson, Colton Maunu / Fourth Row: Brendon Flaherty, Cole Winter, Caleb Hauck, Walker Bruns / Third Row: Bryce Wadholm, Kennedy Schimke, Ian Wagner, Macey Schlenker / Second Row: Calli Hauck, Michaela Maunu, Abbigail Wadholm, Breanna Olson / Front Row: Tyra Steinwand, Resa Russell, Lexi Strong, Aislinn Flaherty



Mrs. Dugan conducts the band.



Resa Russell and Lexi Strong on the flute.



Calli Hauck on the saxophone, Michaela Maunu, Abbigail Wadholm, and Breanna Olson on the clarinet.

# CHOIR



A mixed ensemble prepares for contest.



Students prepare for a concert.



Abigail Wadholm and Madison Gross smiling for the camera.



Back Row: Joseph Tschosik, Isaigh Reis, Bryce Wadholm, Brandon Hahne, Ben Henschen, Austin Molan, Josh Fastnacht, Luke Jacob, Alek Gibson, Coltan Maunu, Hunter Thorpe / Third Row: Taylen Walks, Mrs. Dugan, Cody Merkel, Chase Nishek, Dylan Taylor / Second Row: Aislinn Flaherty, Sydnie Hustoft, Isabel Grueneich, Macey Schlenker, Tyra Steinwand, Jalyn Fischer, Klaire Loewen / First Row: Sarah Labuhn, Breanna Olson, Sarabeth Enge, Resa Russell, Kelsie Jenkins, Sanaa Peterson, Madison Gross, Abigail Wadholm, and Mary Labuhn

# SADD



Back Row: Caityln Lang, Kasi Holm, Caleb Hauck, Sarah Labuhn, Chloe Bollinger  
Front Row: Macey Schlenker, Breanna Olson, Taylor Krege



The group poses at the State SADD Convention. Back Row: Kasi Holm, Sara Labuhn, Mrs. Monatukwa, Caityln Lang / Front Row: Mrs. Fischer





All the high school students gathered in the gym to create a ribbon during Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week celebrates and encourages a drug-free lifestyle for all students and community members.

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## HEALTH CAREER AWARDS

National Health Science Proficiency Award: Caitlyn Lang  
Licensed CNAs: Caitlyn Lang, Resa Russell, Mary Labuhn, Kelsie Jenkins, and Breanna Olson

## MATH AWARDS

Dickey County Math Counts Champions - Joshua Olson, Chance Durham, Emily Olson, and Thomas Tiegs

## SCIENCE AWARDS

State Science Fair participants: Thomas Tiegs, Calli Hauck, Desa Sand, Nick Seefeld, Austin Tank, Jacob Russell, and Caleb Hauck  
7th Grade Eco-Ed Award - Carson Durham and Isis Rall

## MUSIC AWARDS

Junior High All-State Band: Joshua Olson  
High School All-State Mixed Choir: Chloe Thurber  
High School All-State Concert Band: Breanna Olson

### Region Music Contest Stars:

Men's Quartet: Bryce Wadholm, Joshua Fastnacht, Taylen Walks, and Austin Molan  
Mixed Vocal Ensemble: Bryce Wadholm, Joshua Fastnacht, Taylen Walks, Caleb Hauck, Aleksander Gibson, Tyra Steinwand, Klaira Loewen, Sydnie Hustoft, Resa Russell, Kelsie Jenkins, and Sarah Labuhn  
Clarinet Solo: Breanna Olson - Outstanding Performer of the Day  
Vocal Solo: Aislinn Flaherty

### State Music Contest Stars:

Clarinet Solo: Breanna Olson  
Vocal Solo: Aislinn Flaherty

John Philip Sousa Award: Bryce Wadholm

Senior Choir Pins: Bryce Wadholm, Joshua Fastnacht, Kelsie Jenkins, and Chase Nishek

Senior Band Pins: Bryce Wadholm, Brendon Flaherty, and Chase Nishek

Senior Music Cords: Bryce Wadholm, Joshua Fastnacht, Kelsie Jenkins, and Brendon Flaherty

## DRAMA AWARDS

Rising Star - Resa Russell  
Best Actor - Caleb Hauck  
Best Actress - Kelsie Jenkins  
Region Contest Best Actress Honorable Mention - Aislinn Flaherty  
Region Contest Best Actress Superior - Resa Russell

## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Jacob Hauck, Kelsie Jenkins, Chase Nishek, Megan Roehl, Casey Strong, Hunter White, Joshua Olson, Emily Olson, and Cody Winter

## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Brendon Flaherty, Kortney Riggan, Joshua Fastnacht, Taylen Walks, Eric Blondo, Abigail Peterson, Krista Rotundi, Jacob Russell, Nicholas Seefeld, Jude Taylor, and Luke Taylor

## ACADEMIC LETTERS

Pins for first year winners: Aleksander Gibson, Caleb Hauck, Calli Hauck, Taylor Krege, Isaiah Reis, Macey Schlenker, Abbigail Wadholm, Sarah Labuhn, Cole Winter, Casey Durham, Carolyn Endres, Jalyne Fischer, Ashley Enge, Joshua Fastnacht, Kadey Holm, Caitlyn Lang, Michael O'Brien, Taylen Walks, Adrian Weiszhaar

Bars for repeat winners: Katelyn Dathé, Breanna Olson, Paige Durham, Josie Henningsen, Mary Labuhn, Alyssa Nishek, Nathan Peterson, Kennedy Schimke, Tyra Steinwand, Macy Young, Brooke Boehm, Bryce Fischer, Kelsie Jenkins, Bryce Wadholm

Medallion and Bar for 4-year academic letter winners: Courtney Boniek, Jacob Hauck, Chase Nishek, Megan Roehl, Casey Strong, Chloe Thurber, Luke Wertz, and Hunter White

## NHSA DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

Walker Bruns

## CAREER/TECH EDUCATION RECOGNITION

Certificates of Completion for Bryce Fischer, Cody Gilbert, Jacob Hauck, Clayton Henningsen, Kadey Holm, Kyle Johnson, and Waylon Stoppeworth

## NIS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC ALL-STATE AWARDS

Chloe Thurber-Silver Award Team

## STEVE DOBLER MOST ADMIRABLE SENIOR AWARDS

Megan Roehl

## I MAKE YOU NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Walker Bruns & Alexius Thorpe

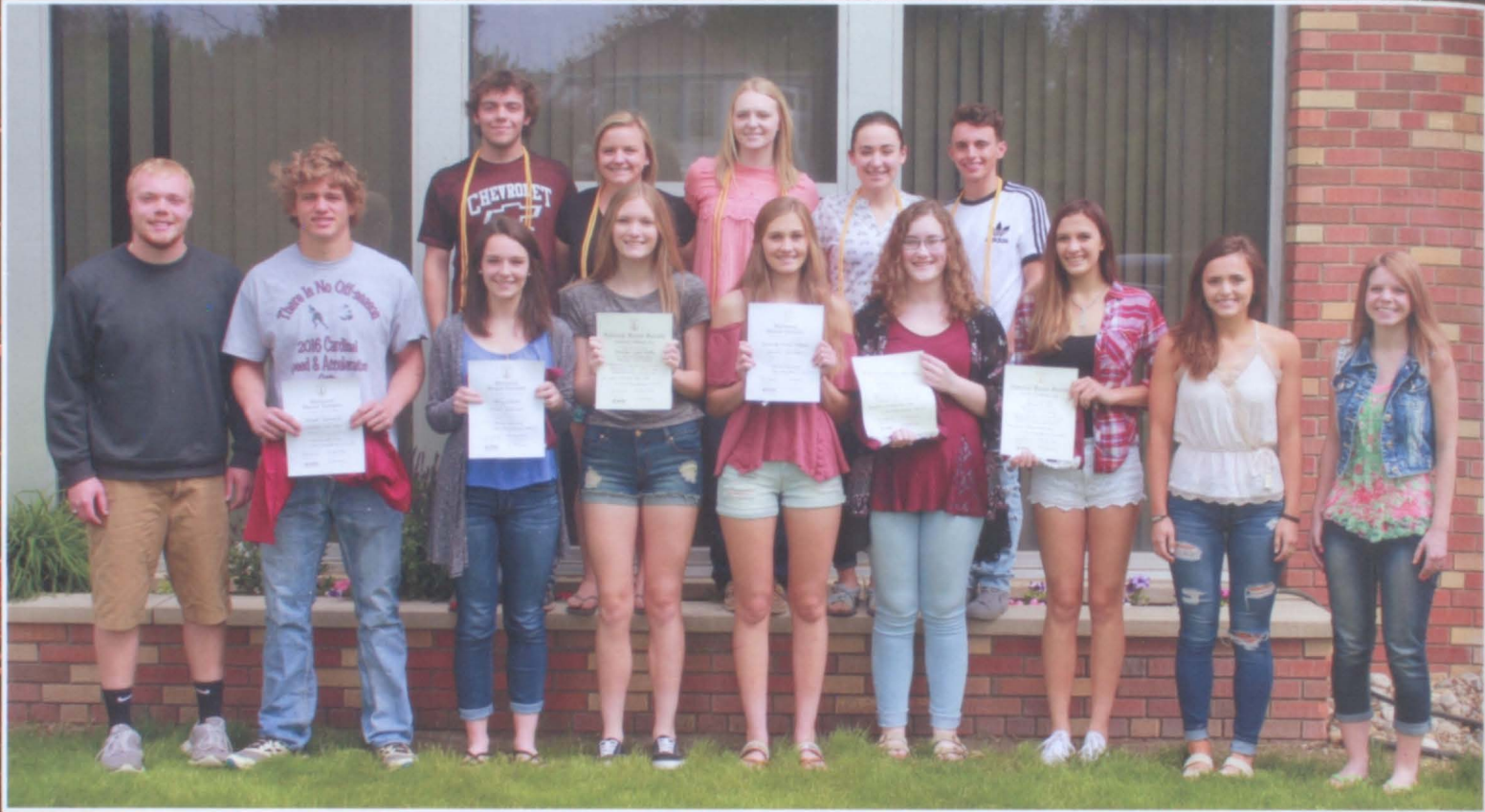
## STATE BAR ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AWARDS

Chloe Thurber

## GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Sarah Labuhn

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Back Row: Casey Strong, Megan Roehl, Kadey Holm, Chloe Thurber, Chase Nishek / Front Row: Walker Bruns, Clayton Grueneich, Mary Labuhn, Katelyn Dathe, Kennedy Schimke, Carolyn Endres, Jalyn Fischer, Alyssa Nishek, Tyra Steinwand / Not Pictured: Paige Durham



Graduating NHS Members: Jacob Hauck, Kadey Holm, Chase Nishek, Casey Strong, Chloe Thurber, Megan Roehl

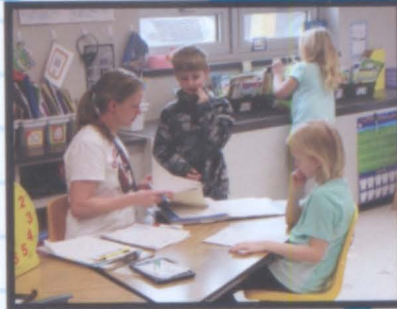


New NHS Members: Clayton Grueneich, Mary Labuhn, Katelyn Dathe, Kennedy Schimke, Carolyn Endres, Jalyn Fischer, Not Pictured: Paige Durham

# STUDENT BODY



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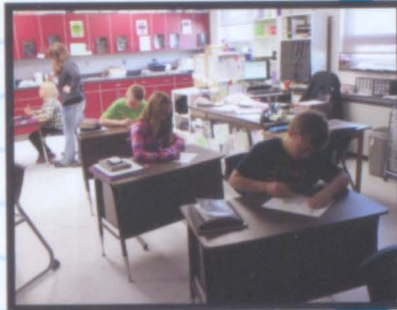
1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade



6th Grade



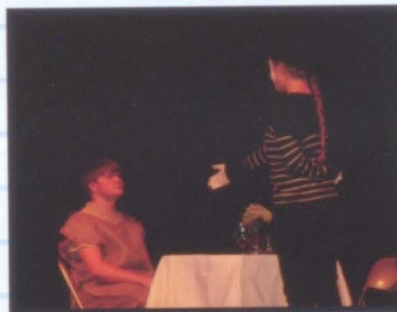
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9th Grade



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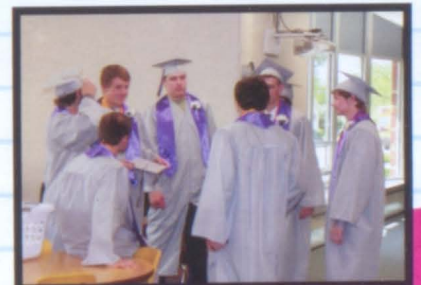
11th Grade



Seniors



Senior Baby Photos



Graduation

# KINDERGARTEN



Chandler  
Anderson



Richard  
Ashby



Natalie  
Axt



Dakota  
Browning



Rosalie  
Camprey



Elias  
Caro



Urijah  
Fuher



Conner  
Gilbert



Harper  
Glynn



Adam  
Henning



Colton  
Henningsen



Kenta  
Janke



Alivia  
Knutson



Ava  
Lematta



Thomas  
Pernsteiner



Tyson  
Porter



Carter  
Rekow



Griffin  
Roehl



Riffin  
Sand



Louis  
Schmick



Connor  
Urlacher



Some of Mrs. Diemert's class stops for a funny face pose!



Mrs. Vance's class stops for a picture under their classroom tent!

# 1st GRADE



Kendra  
Barton



Ethan  
Carter



Audrey  
Fuher



Micah  
Girard



Liam  
Glynn



Macyn  
Glynn



Carly  
Kuntz



Allysen  
Larsen



Maximus  
Lematta



Kiera  
Lott



Elisha  
Meyers



Kinsey  
Middlestead



Gage  
Miller



Marlee  
Miller



Charlie  
Niva



Devin  
Olson



Braddock  
Peldo



Brayton  
Peldo



Severin  
Preus



Jaeger  
Sand



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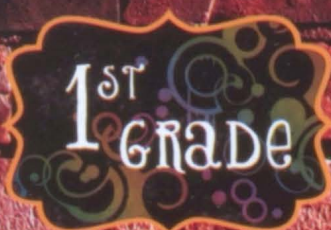
Kailey  
Tulp



Sephra  
Wurtz



Carly Kuntz and Liam Glynn enjoy their reading time in 1st Grade.



# 2ND GRADE



Aliyah  
Eckhart



Abby  
Elsen



Mackenzie  
Gunn



Archur  
Hagen



Carson  
Henningsen



Walker  
Miller



Annessa  
Napton



Domenick  
Pool



Samuel  
Reis



Jaylynn  
Rithmiller



Landon  
Schmidt



Natalee  
Smidt



Shiya  
Steinwand



Annah  
Thorpe



Drew  
Thorpe



Madeline  
Thorpe



Zoe  
Wadholm



Eli  
Wagner



Left: 2nd Graders are silly!  
Above: Students pose around the Christmas Tree  
they decorated at the Courthouse.

# 3rd GRADE



Becca  
Browning



Devon  
Duchane



Mya  
Glynn



Porter  
Glynn



Elijah  
Gonzalez



Jeremiah  
Haakenson



Braxton  
Hokana



Ayden  
Larsen



Kaden  
Larson



Hannah  
Lematta



Joshua  
Meyers



Aubrey  
Middlestead



Connor  
Nation



Macy  
Norton



Mariska  
Olson



Quinn  
Pederson



Annisten  
Petersen



Katherine  
Preus



Aidan  
Thurber



Devin  
Waldo



Madelyn  
Werre



Left: The whole class stops for a pic during their library time.

Above: Joshua, Braxton, Elijah and Becca have fun doing their research project in the library.

# 4th Grade



Emma  
Axt



JJ  
Broom-Walker



Kevin  
Bullock



Gregory  
Fuher



Carter  
Gibson



Angelina  
Gonzalez



Lennon  
Hagen



Ava  
Henning



Jessie  
Kuno



Kaisa  
Lematta



Aiden  
Miller



Brooke  
Olson



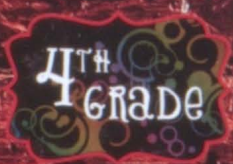
Alexis  
Rasmussen



Ethan  
Townsend



Evan  
Wagner



Fourth Graders are equally silly as shown above and ready for fun and learning as shown at the left!

# 5TH GRADE



Siera  
Bollinger



Jack  
Bommersbach



Destiny  
Broome



Ryder  
Browning



Kennedy  
Carter



Courtney  
Durheim



Elijah  
Flynn



Anton  
Geller



Gannon  
Girard



Jaden  
Henning



Kole  
Johnson



Raitlynn  
Maunu



Mason  
Molan



Chenoa  
Napton



Kali  
Norton



Evan  
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Samuel  
Preus



Derck  
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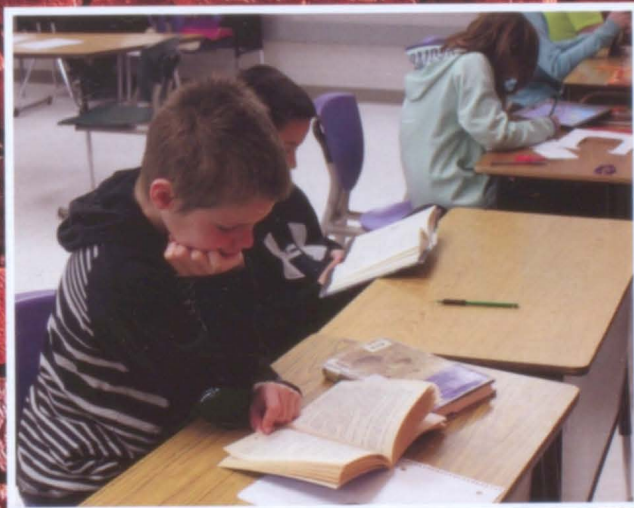
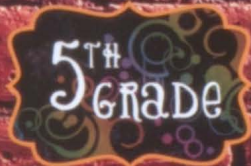
Mackenzie  
Thorpe



Haleigh  
Tucker



Kristina  
Tulp



The fifth grade class worked really hard this year in Mr. Goehring's class!

# 6TH GRADE



Madison  
Anliker



Brynn  
Gibson



McKenna  
Glynn



Trinity  
Gonzalez



Abbie Gale  
Haakenson



Boston  
Hagen



Brett  
Hahne



Paige  
Henningsen



Makiya  
Hiles



Jacob  
Holzer



Holland  
Ketterling



Loryn  
Lang



Ella  
Miller



Shelby  
Miller



Teagan  
Olson



James  
Pernsteiner



Joseph  
Pernsteiner



Levi  
Reis



Cole  
Sayler



Hannah  
Seefeld



Alea  
Steinwand



Lydia  
Taylor



Riley  
Thorpe



Theodore  
Thurber



Trent  
Tiegs



Cambria  
Wadholm



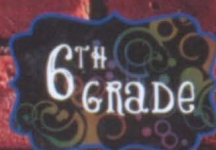
Christena  
Walker



Sara  
Young



Mrs. Middlestead's sixth graders (left) and Miss Powell's (right) enjoyed their final year in the elementary building.



# ELEMENTARY STAFF



Deb  
DeWald



Kim  
Diemert



Lisa  
Fastnacht



Tosha  
Fuher



Amy  
Gochring



Troy  
Gochring



Andrea  
Hiles



Jeff  
Lagodlinski



Shelley  
Lagodlinski



Joni  
Lematta



Rebekah  
Middlestead



Carissa  
Monatlawa



Alexis  
Olson



Deanne  
Olson



Hal  
Phoenix



Ashli  
Powell



Sherri  
Riggan



Darcy  
Seefeld



Jasmine  
Smith



Carrin  
Thorpe



Michele  
Vance



Mrs. Gochring (at left) and Mrs. Vance (below) demonstrate how hard each of the teachers work each day to educate their students.



# Teachers

# HIGH SCHOOL STAFF



McKenzie  
Beling



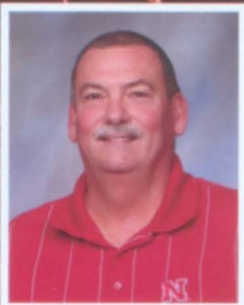
Janet  
Fiechtner



Kira  
Fischer



Austin  
Elynn



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Darla  
Herman



Candice  
Klipfel



Rachel  
Land



Renae  
Martin



Colette  
Middlestead



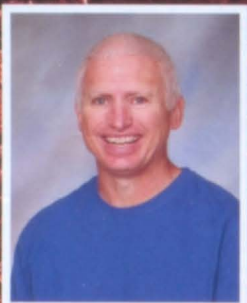
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Moe



Allison  
Radermacher



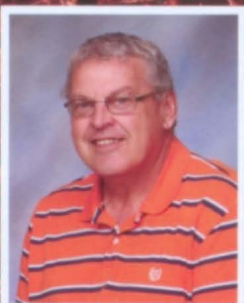
Nicole  
Reis



Peter  
Sykora



Michele  
Thorpe



Rick  
Ulmer



Brian  
Vance



Rick Ulmer

39 Years @ EPS



Peter Sykora

26 Years @ EPS

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." - John Wooden

**Favorite High School Memory:** My favorite memories of teaching at EHS are the many words of appreciation, thanks, and acts of kindness shown by current and former students. Nothing warms a heart like those.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss

**Favorite Memory:** Parents stopping me on the street when I am running, visiting with me at a wedding or funeral, a sporting event, church, community event, or through a phone call, just to say thank you. Former students sending me an email, leaving a personal note, or sending me a letter, just to say thank you.

# ADMINISTRATION



Jeff  
Fastnacht



Matt  
Herman



Lana  
Norton



Cindy  
Rall

# SCHOOL BOARD



President Cay Durham, Vice President Scott Wertz, Kent  
Schimke, Michele Thorpe / Not Pictured: Charlene Kinzler

# SUPPORT STAFF



Lorraine  
Betting



Dan  
Blando



Hannah  
Brown



Peggy  
Gagman



Les  
Hoffman



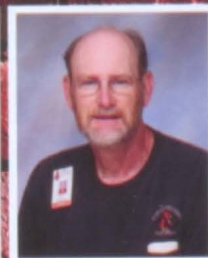
Dennis  
Ketterling



Steve  
Petersen



Elmer  
Schock



Steve  
Schweitz



Norma  
Trummann



Jewel Hol  
Wadholm



Rick  
Wadholm



Kerry  
Wakko

Not Pictured:  
John Beckius  
Randy Hahne  
Ron Rassmussen

# 7TH GRADE



Nathan  
Carter



Carson  
Durheim



Anna  
Elsen



Jada  
Henningsen



Michaela  
Kleppinger



Eli  
Maunu



Damian  
McDowell



Carli  
Merkel



Riley  
Merkel



Courtney  
Olson



Isis  
Rall



Allena  
Shell



Amanda  
Strong



Chelsey  
Tank



Zach  
Taylor



Annabella  
Tucker



Scott  
Wagner



Students in Ms. Moe's room doing a project.

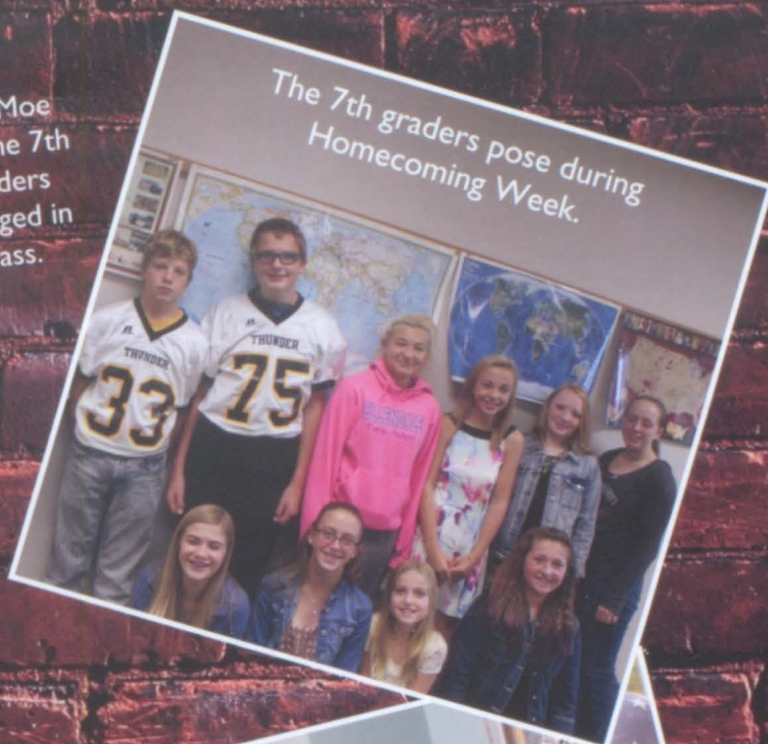


Nathan Carter, Amanda Strong, Anna Elsen, Chelsey Tank dressed up for the Halloween Contest

#7THGRADE



Ms. Moe has the 7th graders engaged in class.



The 7th graders pose during Homecoming Week.



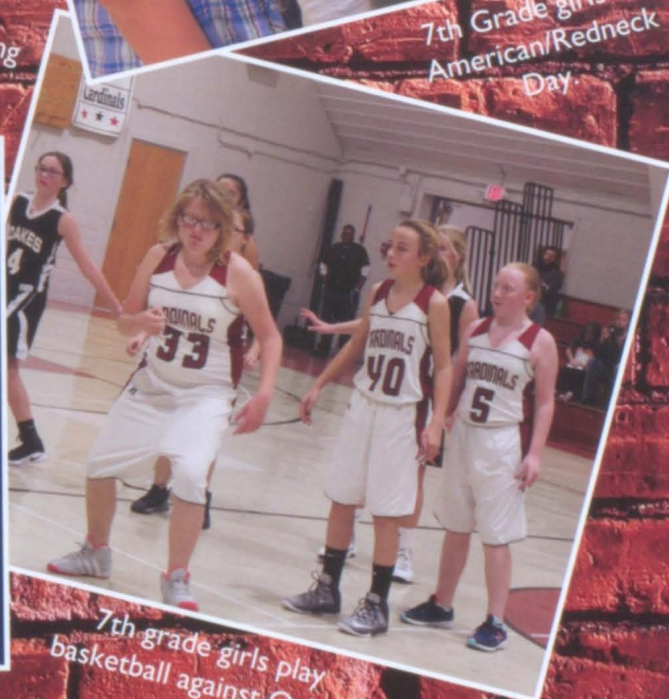
Carson Durheim playing in some homecoming games.



7th Grade girls on American/Redneck Day



Carli Merkel Treasurer, Anna Elsen President, Courtney Olson Secretary, Riley Merkel VP



7th grade girls play basketball against Oakes.

# 8TH GRADE



Eric  
Blondo



Chloe  
Bollinger



Justin  
Carter



Chance  
Durham



Morgan  
Fischer



Wyatt  
Henningsen



Jade  
Lynnes



Abigail  
Molan



Bethany  
Morehead



Emily  
Olson



Joshua  
Olson



Abigail  
Peterson



Jacob  
Russell



Nickolas  
Seefeld



Austin  
Tank



Jude  
Taylor



Luke  
Taylor



Thomas  
Fiegs



Cody  
Wintor



The 8th graders listened intently in Mrs. Klipfel's English class.

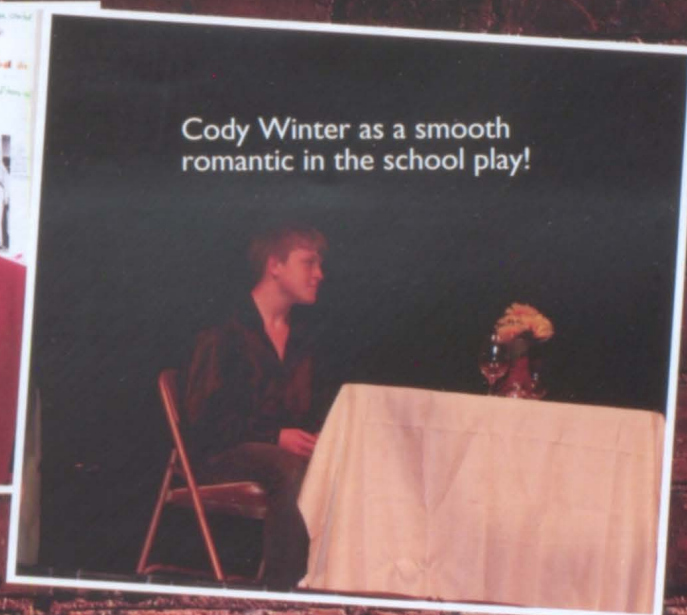


Justin Carter dressed up as a shark for Halloween!

#8THGRADE



Back Row: Secretary Eric Blondo, Vice President Josh Olson  
Front Row: Treasurer Jacob Russell, President Thomas Tiegs



Cody Winter as a smooth romantic in the school play!



8th graders writing grammar sentences in Mrs. Klipfel's class.



Jacob Russell, Mrs. Land, and Eric Blondo posing for a photo on Halloween.



Josh Olson using an inhaler as he acts in the play!



Abby Molan wearing shades on one of the school dress-up days!

# 9th Grade



Taylor  
Flynn



Aleksander  
Gibson



Isabel  
Grueneich



Easton  
Hagen



Brandon  
Hahne



Caleb  
Hauck



Calli  
Hauck



Kasi  
Holm



Cody  
Holverson



Alexander  
Horgen



Olivia  
Hustoft



Taylor  
Kregge



Colten  
Maunu



Joshua  
Overby



Isiah  
Reis



Macey  
Schlenker



Dylan  
Taylor



Hunter  
Thorpe



Joseph  
Tschosik



Abbigail  
Wadholm

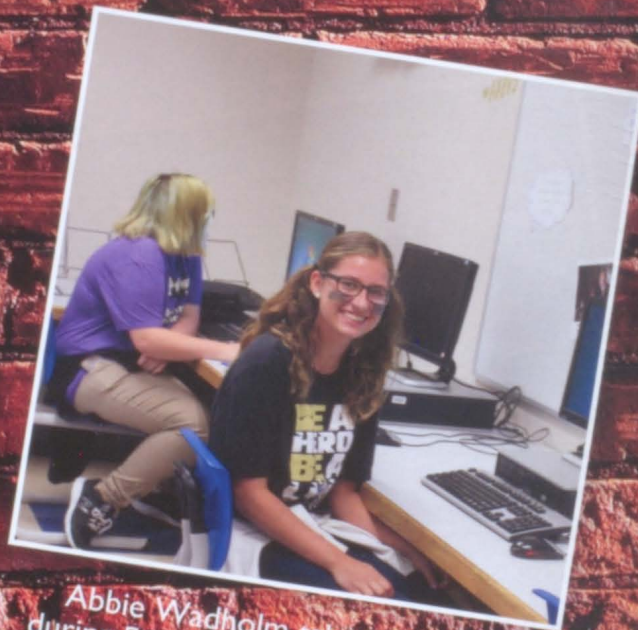


Ian  
Wager

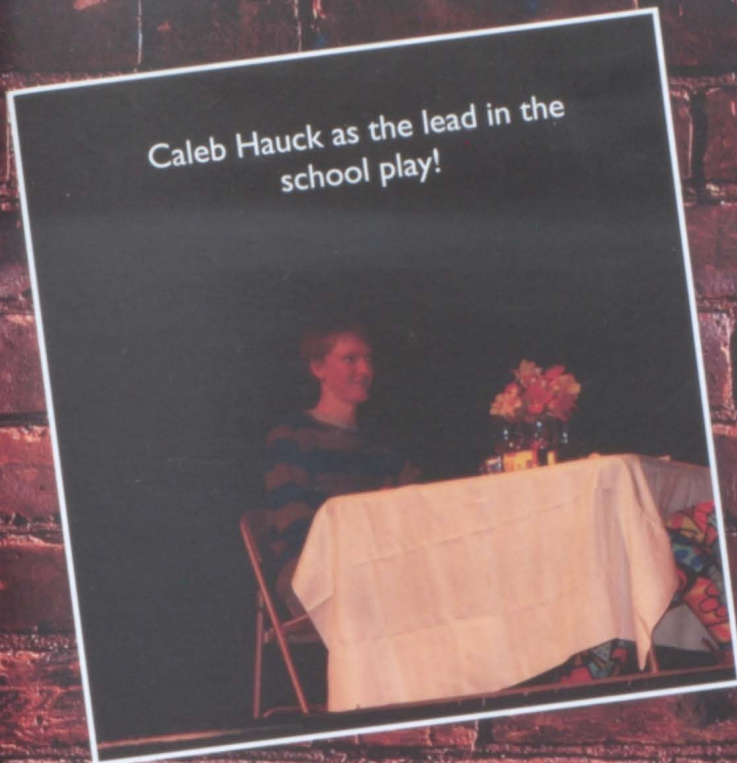
## Freshmen



Joe  
Tschosik,  
Ben  
Henschen  
(Jr.), Hunter  
Thorpe,  
Isaiah Reis,  
and  
Brandon  
Hahne sing  
in choir



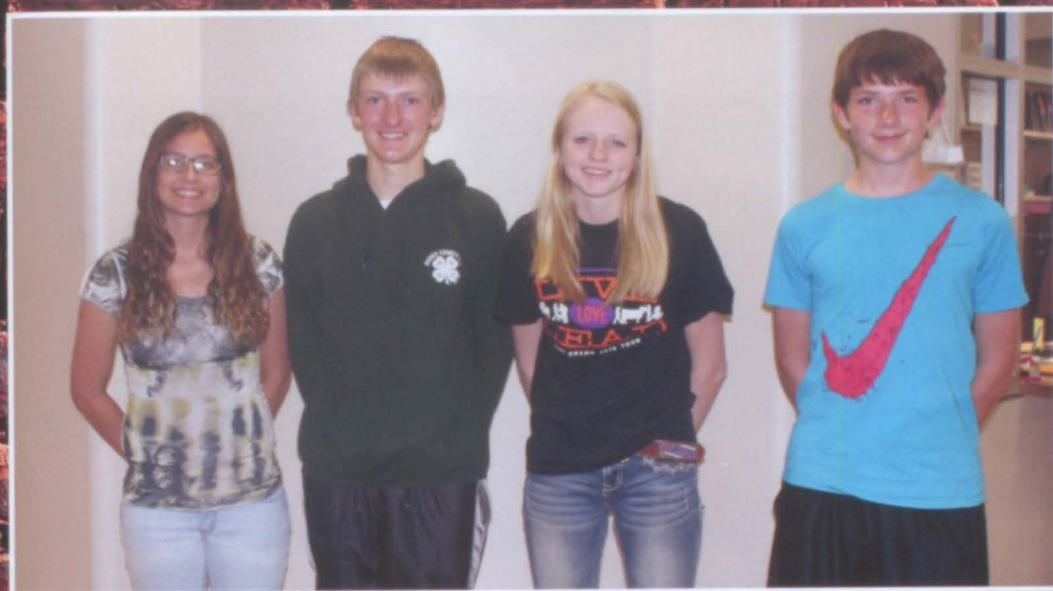
Abbie Wadholm takes a break  
during Freshman keyboarding class.



Caleb Hauck as the lead in the school play!



Brandon Hahne with his Science Fair project!



Treasurer: Abby Wafholm,  
President: Caleb Hauck,  
Vice President: Kasi Holm,  
Secretary: Ian Wagner



Caleb Hauck, Isabel Grueneich, Kasi Holm at Local Science Fair



Joeshph Tschosik won the contest for Halloween!

# 10th GRADE



Morgan Barton



Katelyn Dathe



Sarabeth Enge



Dylan Harris



Sydnie Hustoft



Sarah Labuhn



Michaela Maunu



Cody Merkel



Payton Merkel



Austin Molan



Ashley Olson



Breanna Olson



Parker Rall



Bethany Riggan



Keegan Riggan



Resa Russell



Lexi Strong



Cole Winter

## SOPHOMORES



Sarabeth Enge and Resa Russell sing during choir.



Lexi Strong, Resa Russell, Tyra Steinwand (Jr), and Breanna Olson play their instruments during band.



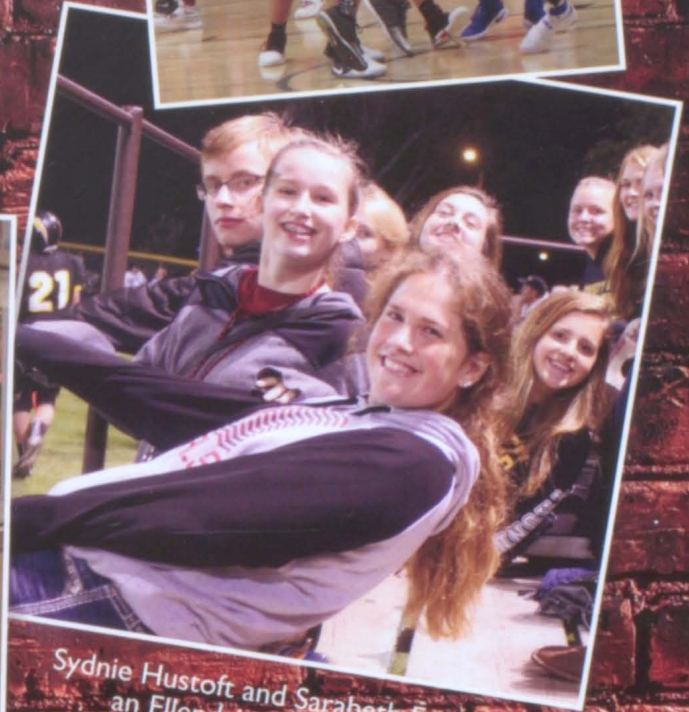
Resa Russell and Lexi Strong as Capt. America and the Winter Soldier!



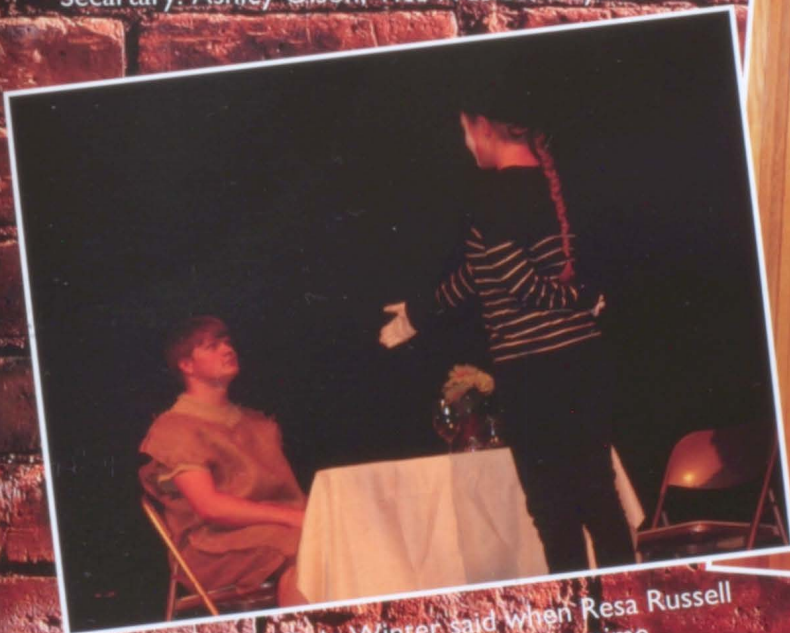
Austin Molan puts up a shot during a varsity basketball game.



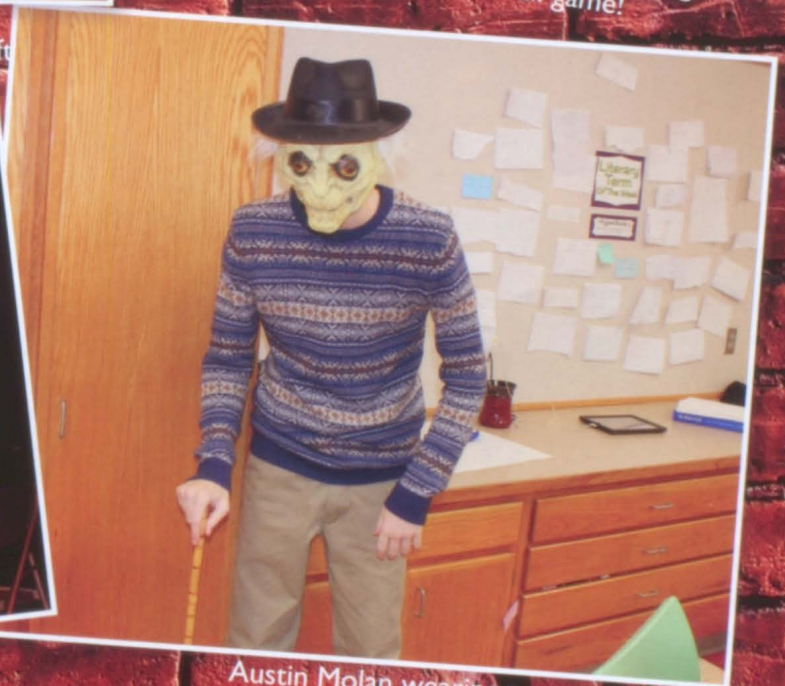
Treasurer: Breanna Olson, President: Resa Russell, Secartary: Ashley Olson, Vice President: Sydnie Hustoft



Sydnie Hustoft and Sarabeth Enge watching an Ellendale home football game!



"Check please!" Cole Winter said when Resa Russell extended her hand to him, dressed as a mime.



Austin Molan wearing a costume for Halloween!

# 11th GRADE



Walker  
Bruns



Jake  
DeWald



Casey  
Durham



Paige  
Durham



Carolyn  
Endres



Jalyn  
Fischer



Aislinn  
Flaherty



Cole  
Gochring



Clayton  
Grueneich



Josie  
Henningsen



Ben  
Henschen



Lucas  
Hofer



Kaitlyn  
Holverson



Mary  
Labuhn



Klaire  
Loewen



Alyssa  
Nishek



Kolbey  
Pahl



Nathan  
Peterson



Dora  
Sand



Felix  
Schiele



Kennedy  
Schimke



Tyra  
Steinwand



Alexis  
Thorpe



Dillon  
Thorpe



Macy  
Young

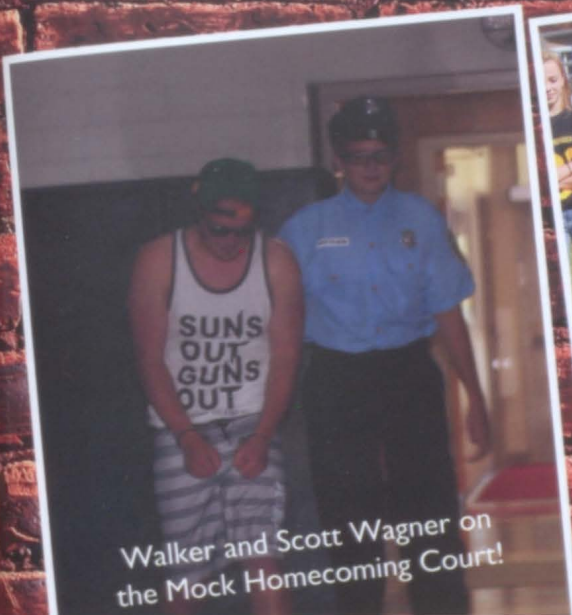
# JUNIORS



Tyra Steinwand, Carolyn Endres, and Courtney Boniek (Sr) on dress-up day!



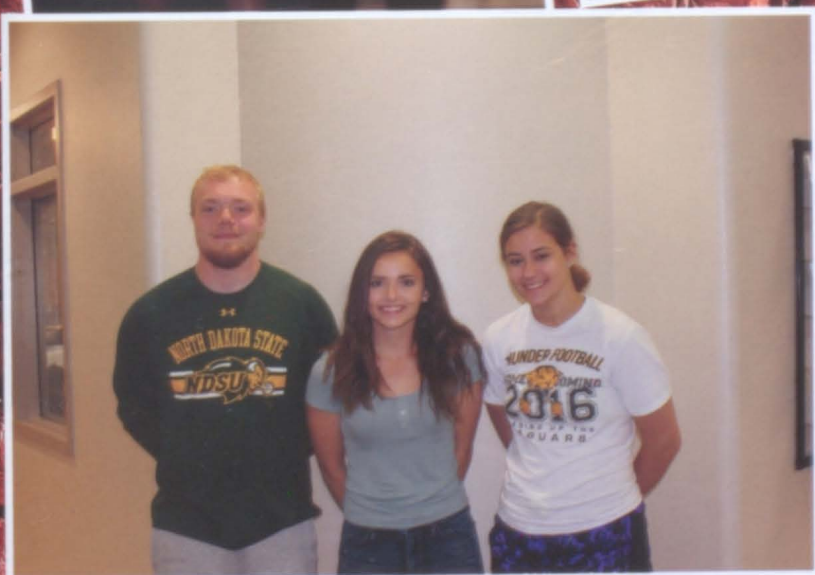
Jalyn Fischer and Tyra Steinwand serve their food product at the Science Fair, while Carolyn Endres watches.



Walker and Scott Wagner on the Mock Homecoming Court!



Lucas Hofer and Walker Bruns dress-up real nice!



President: Walker Bruns, Vice President: Alyssa Nishek, Secretary: Klara Loewen, Not Pictured Treasurer: Desa Sand

Josie Henningsen plays a game during Homecoming festivities.



Clayton Grueneich runs the football vs. Langdon.

# SENIORS OF 2017

Adrian Weiszhaar



"It is better to create than to learn. Creating is the essence of life" - Julius Caesar  
Favorite High School Memory: Coming up with excuses as to why I didn't do my homework.

Brendon Flaherty



"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." - Carol Burnett  
Favorite High School Memory: Going to Washington D.C. for Close-Up in 2016.

Ashley Enge

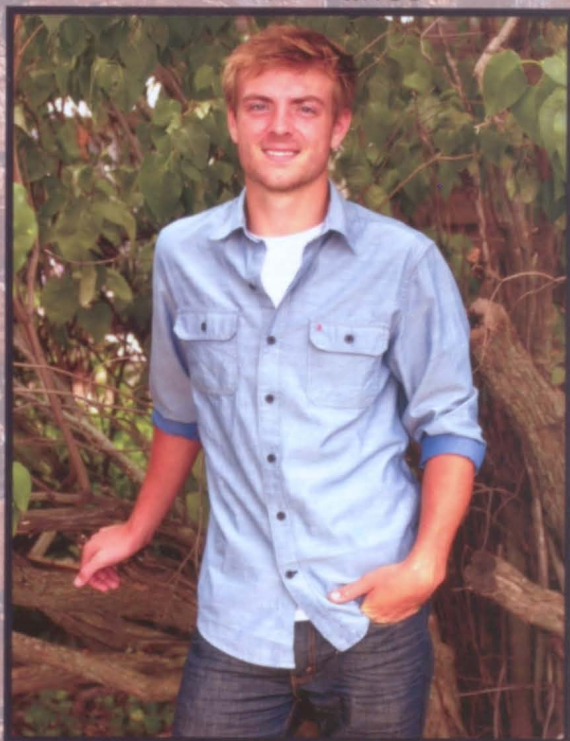


"Embrace the glorious mess that you are."

-Elizabeth Gilbert

Favorite High School Memory: Going to Close-Up, ordering DC Cupcakes, and watching Courtney (the one who wanted cupcakes) not getting them because she ran out of data.

Brennen Vance



"Be the change you want to see in the world"

-Unknown

Favorite High School Memory: Winning a football championship and going to state basketball.

Brooke Boehm



"If plan A fails, remember that there are 25 other letters." - Claire Cook

Favorite High School Memory: Winning against Carrington in triple over time junior year of basketball.

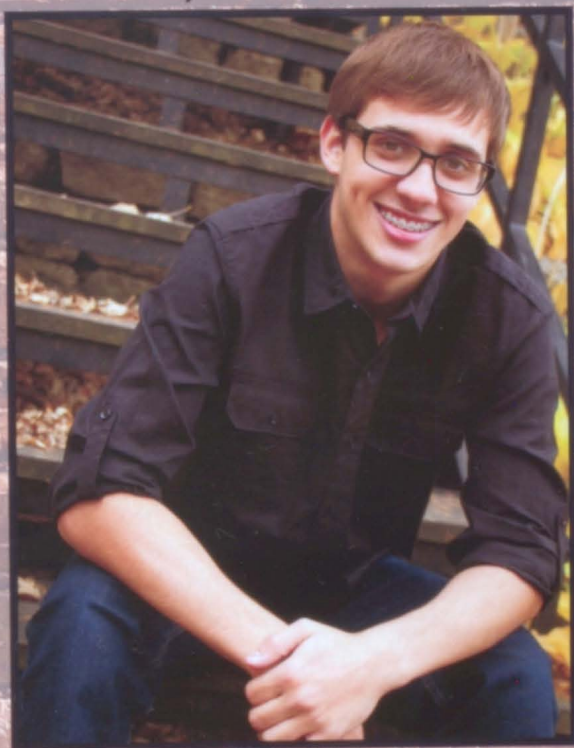
Bryce Fischer



"Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in." - Bill Bradley

Favorite High School Memory: Breaking a window with Hunter on the bus ride home from practice.

Bryce Wadholm



"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why." - Mark Twain

Favorite High School Memory: When I air played Caillou in Mr. Hack's 6th period POD Class- 2017

Caitlyn Lang



"It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela

Favorite High School Memory: Putting random objects from the dump in our favorite teachers yards senior year during the week of homecoming.

Casey Strong



"When you want to succeed as bad as you want breathe, then you will be successful" - Eric Thomas

Favorite High School Memory: I can't pick just one, so here are my top 3: going to Close-Up my junior year, going to State Football, and State Basketball in my Senior Year.

Chase Nishek



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Favorite High School Memory: When Samantha crashed the boat into a shore of boulders at the lake.

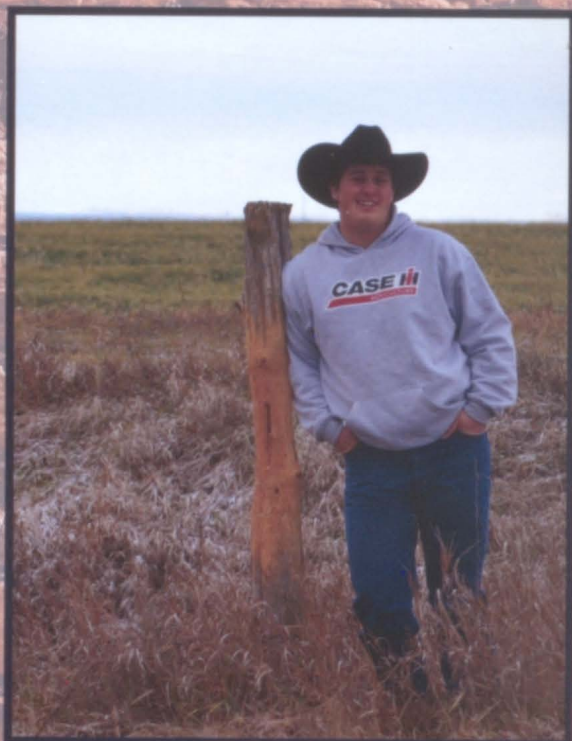
Chloe Thurber



"Self-control is not the ability to say 'no' to bad things. Self-control is the ability to say 'yes' to something so completely good that all other options are eliminated" - Danny Silk

Favorite High School Memory: Breaking the 3200 meter school record my sophomore year

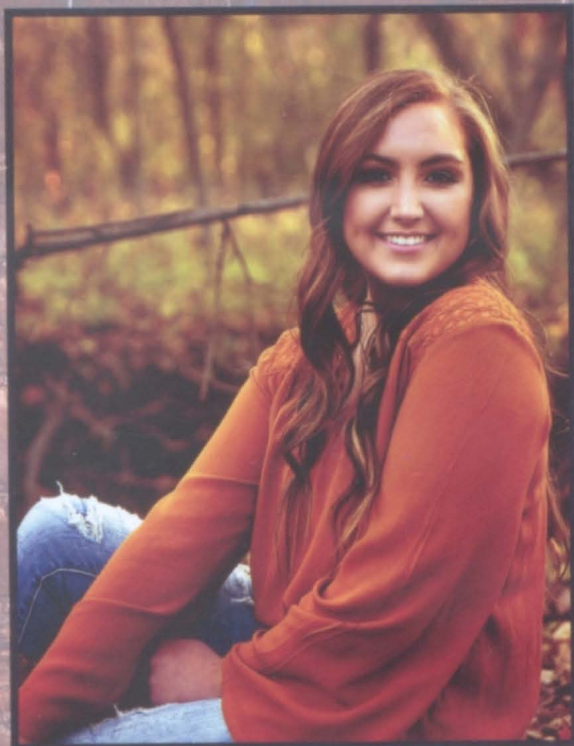
Clayton Henningsen



"Do what you love and life itself will be a fun ride" - all around cowboys

Favorite High School Memory: Drove my pickup around town with the whole class in the box and we got a shotgun pulled on us.

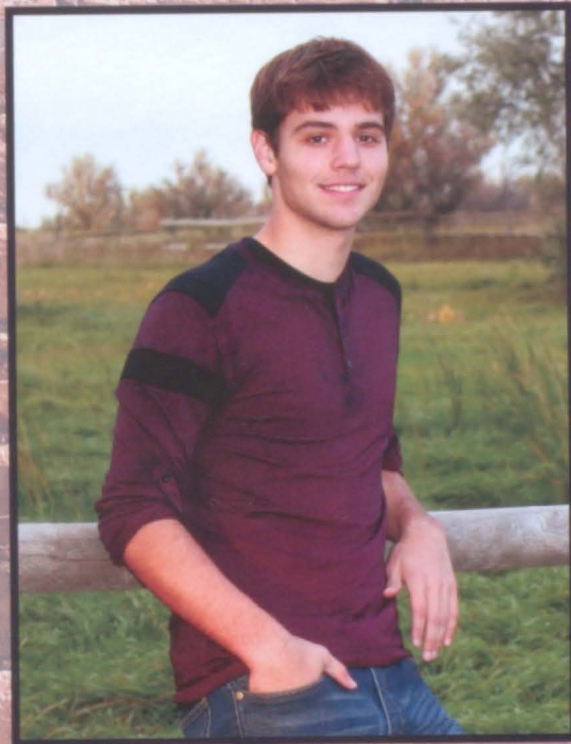
Courtney Boniek



"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all-In, which case, you fail by default." - J.K. Rowling

Favorite High School Memory: On the D.C. trip when Ashley told all of the other students that it was my birthday and everybody made me sit in the middle of the room while they sang to me.

Hunter White



"Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it." -Dennis P. Kimbro

Favorite High School Memory: Getting 3rd in State Basketball and Winning State Football my Senior Year

Ethan Molan



"Everyone is stealing my words!!" -Brennen Vance

Favorite High School Memory: Track

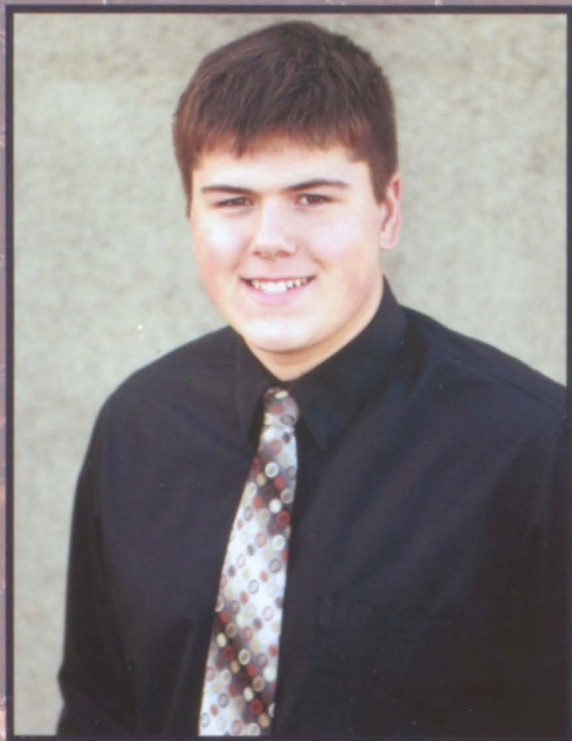
Jacob Hauck



"Life ain't always beautiful, but it's a beautiful ride." - Gart Allan

Favorite High School Memory: FFA trips and going to Nationals with the Livestock Judging Team

Joshua Fastnacht



"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock." -Thomas Jefferson

Favorite High School Memory: Winning the State Football Championship.

Kadey Holm



"If tomorrow is not the due date then today is not the do date." -Unknown

Favorite High School Memory: Either pulling senior pranks during homecoming or going to state football.

Kelsie Jenkins



"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called a trash can, not a trash cannot." - Unknown

Favorite High School Memory: Attending Governor's School the summer after junior year. #applynow

Kyle Johnson



"Every strike out gets you closer to a home run" - Babe Ruth

Favorite High School Memory: Light saber fight at 2016 Prom

Luke Wertz



"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."  
-Walter Bagehot

Favorite High School Memory: Going to state in football and basketball.

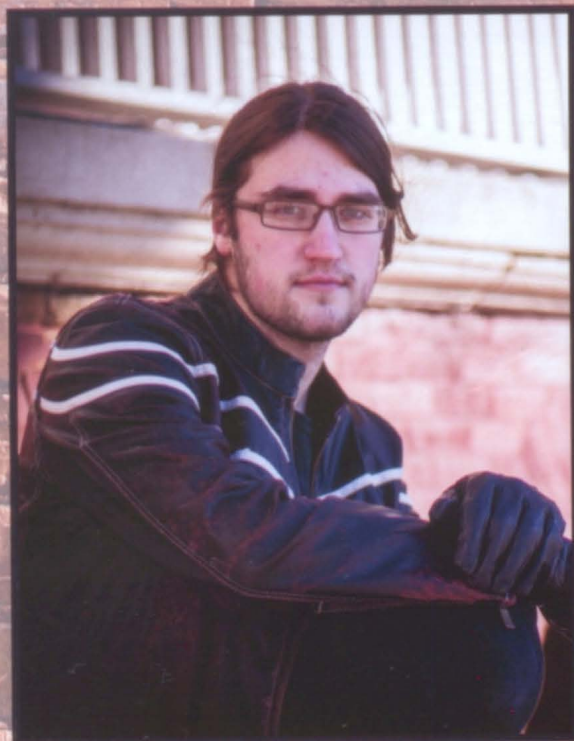
Megan Roehl



"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."  
-Theodore Roosevelt

Favorite High School Memory: State Basketball Senior Year

Michael O'Brien



"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." -David Bowie

Favorite High School Memory: Participating in activities in gym class and spending quality time with my two best friends, Ethan and Bryce.

Samantha Pernsteiner



"Never fear the shadows, they simply mean there's a light shining somewhere near by."  
-Winnie the Pooh

Favorite High School Memory: Winning state football and all the memories that came along with it!

Kortney Riggan



"If you are reading this, I graduated." -Kortney

Favorite High School Memory: All the good times at state wrestling.

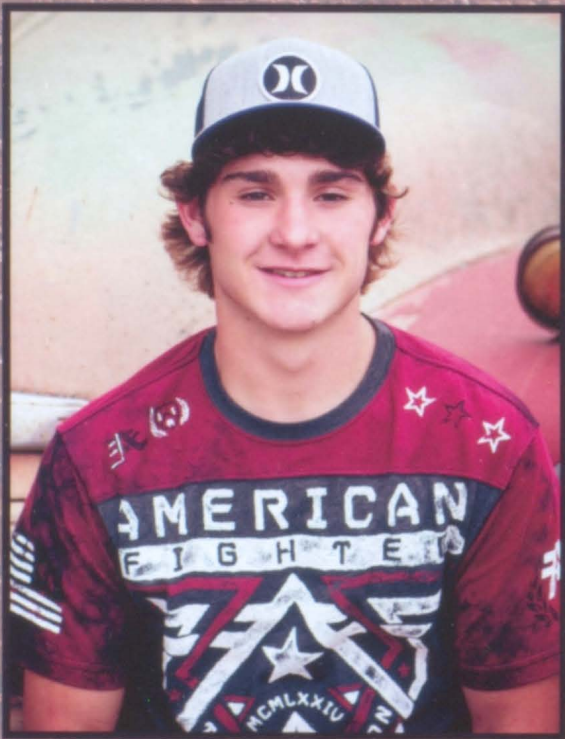
Taylen Walks



"Seek God first in all you do- Then His light will shon the road you should take." - Anonymous

Favorite High School Memory: Winning State Football and taking 3rd at State Basketball 2016-2017

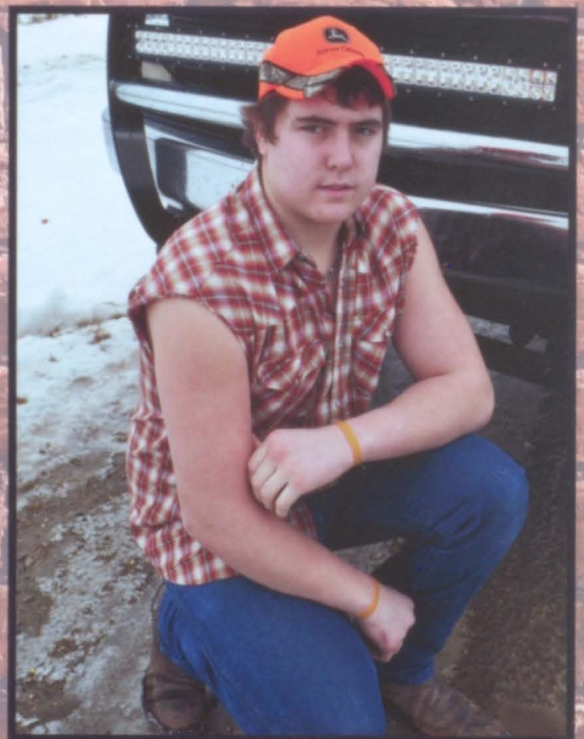
Cody Gilbert



"You ain't gotta be the quickest in the bunch, just be sure you are faster than the slowest person." -myself

Favorite High School Memory: Driving the derby van in the school lawn.

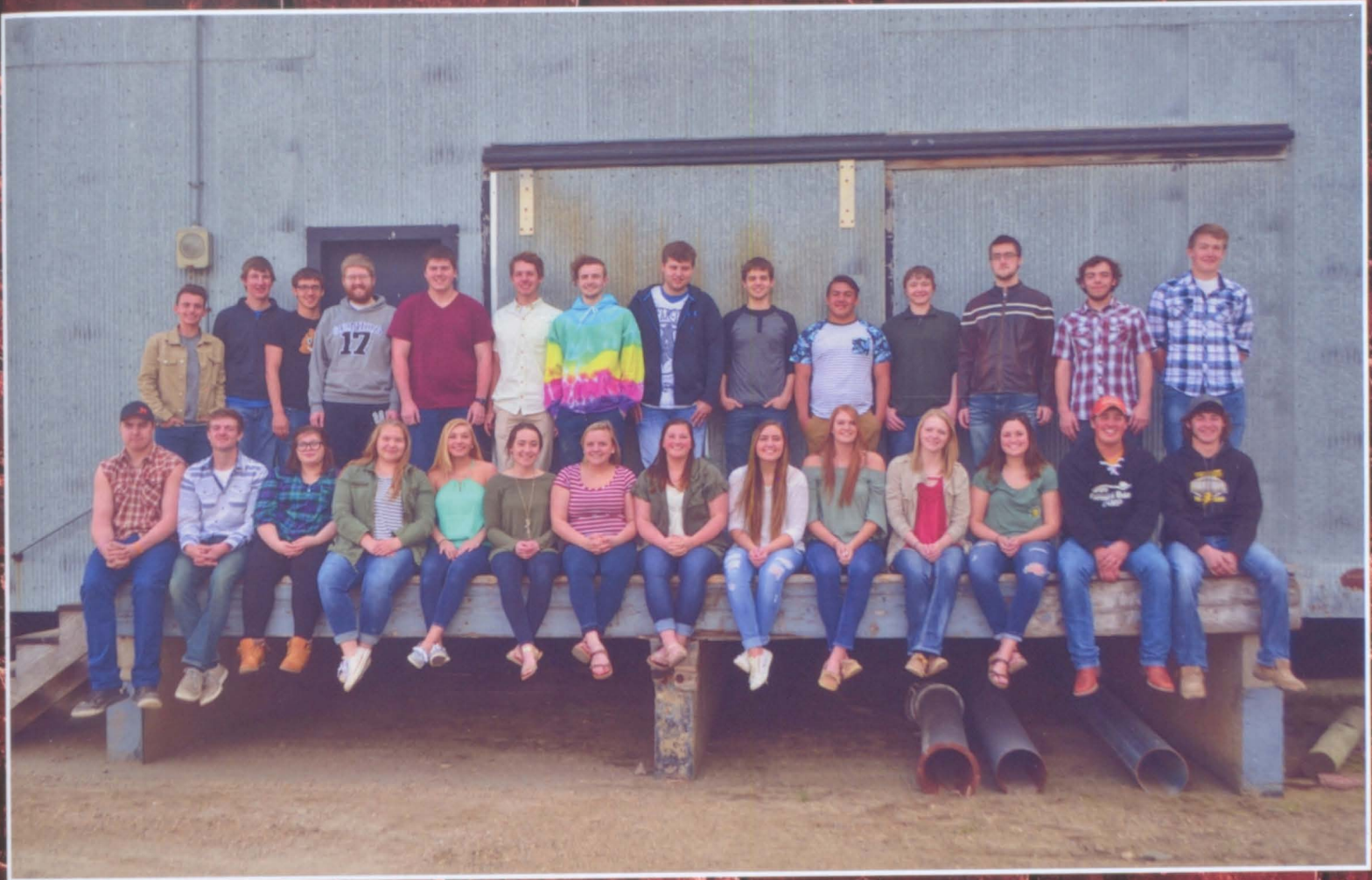
Waylon Stoppleworth



Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday...Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed very dear... Until we meet again: Baylee Stoppleworth #2017liveson

Favorite High School Memory: Parking the van on the lawn

# ELLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017



Back Row: Chase Nishek, Jacob Hauck, Bryce Wadholm, Brendon Flaherty, Joshua Fastnacht, Bryce Fischer, Ethan Molan, Adrian Weiszhaar, Hunter White, Taylen Walks, Kyle Johnson, Michael O'Brien, Casey Strong, Luke Wertz

Front Row: Waylon Stoppeworth, Brennen Vance, Kortney Riggan, Kelsie Jenkins, Caitlyn Lang, Chise Thurber, Megan Roehl, Ashley Enge, Courtney Boniek, Brooke Boehm, Kadey Holm, Samantha Pernsteiner, Clayton Henningsen, Cody Gilbert

# SENIOR POEM

Some may say that our class is ordinary  
But we think that we are quite legendary  
As a whole, we may be quite wild,  
The reasons for which we have compiled:

Brooke get the jokes about gingers having no soul  
But she is a big part of making our class whole.

Courtney is quite hilarious,  
And you can never take her serious.

Ashley can be heard throughout the hall,  
And found doing stats for basketball.

Josh has come quite far on the wrestling mat,  
And makes some cool whips. #truedat

Bryce Fischer is responsible for breaking the window of the bus,  
But you will never hear him make a fuss.

Everyone laughs when Brendon is around,  
And his beard is very profound.

Cody has a true passion for cars,  
And with his hard work, he will go far.

Jacob shows off the brains of our class,  
But watch out or you'll see his sass.

Clayton is country through and through,  
And can be found wearing Wranglers and mud-caked shoes.

Showing pigs is Kadey's signature thing,  
And to make her happy Mountain Dew you should bring.

Kelsie is a natural up on the stage,  
But her kindness is what makes her seem well beyond her age.

Kyle's laugh is something special,  
And he has more energy than the Tasmanian devil.

Caitlyn puts in lots of work at the pool,  
And dedicates the remaining time to school.

Ethan can be found skateboarding around,  
And you often hear his drums making a good sound.

Chase achieves all that he makes as a goal,  
And, as our class president, he's the perfect one to be in control.

Michael's luscious locks may be gone,  
But his drawings and tardiness live forever on.

Samantha enjoys her job as a nursing aide,  
And our favorite snacks are the ones she has made.

Kortney has not been with us long,  
But her presence has made us strong.

Megan is always working to make our school a better place,  
And every day you're sure to see a smile on her face.

Waylon's truck is very loud,  
And you will know if he is in the crowd.

Casey works at 281 Repair,  
And for his good will, there is no compare.

Chloe with her classy style  
Loves to run the extra mile.

Brennen is known for making an incredible shot,  
And he truly loves eating skittles a lot.

Bryce Wadholm can sing a tune very well,  
And chances are, a bizarre remark he will tell.

Taylen may be moving states away,  
But in our hearts, his charisma will always stay.

Adrian has a deep knowledge of history,  
But at times what he is thinking is a mystery.

Luke is quite the outdoorsman,  
And this season he helped make everyone a Thunder fan.

Hunter is truly kind down to the core,  
And when he is on the court the crowd will roar.

And now that you have heard this list,  
Here's one more thing we must insist:  
Our class has done many great things leading up to this day.  
So we hope you won't forget us when we've gone away.

## CLASS QUOTE

"There are far, far better things ahead than  
any we leave behind." C.S. Lewis

CLASS COLORS  
gray and purple

CLASS FLOWER  
hydrangea

# seniors



Adrian Weiszhaar and Kelsie Jenkins laugh about something during the One Act Play.



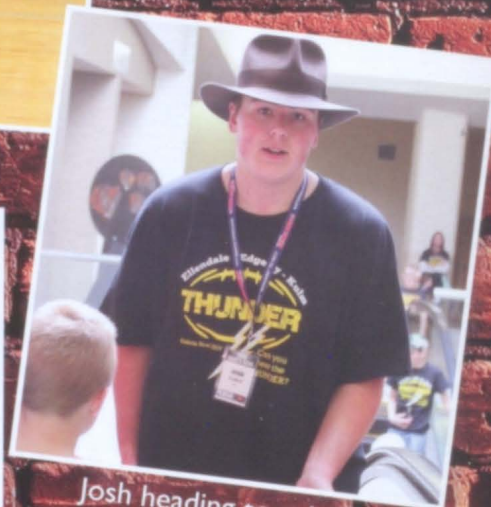
Senior girls yell their class cheer louder than the junior girls!



Casey Strong playing offense against Leola-Fredrick



Brennen Vance shoots a 3-pointer at the Jamestown Civic Center.



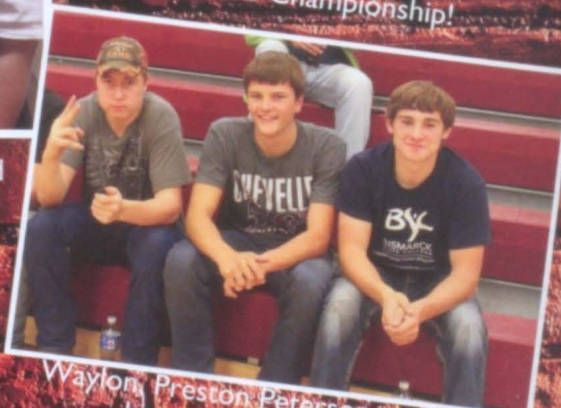
Josh heading to celebrate the State FB Championship!



Caitlyn Lang and Kortney Riggan dress up during Homecoming Week!



Casey, Kadey, Cody and Clayton cheer for the VB team during Pink Night!



Waylon, Preston Peterson, and Cody hang out at a ball game.



Taylen gets ready to throw the discus.



Senior Dodgeball!



Bryce was playing the saxophone after getting hypnotized at Post-Prom!



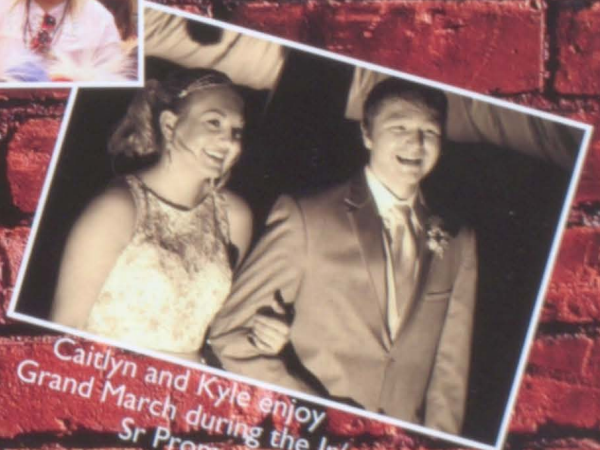
Megan and Luke won senior scholarships at the Athletic Banquet.



Megan and Chase lead the State Basketball pep rally.



The seniors cheer loud at State Basketball!



Caitlyn and Kyle enjoy Grand March during the Jr/Sr Prom.

# SENIOR BABY PHOTOS



Adrian Weiszhaar



Ashley Enge



Brendon Flaherty



Brennon Vance



Brooke Boehm



Bryce Fischer



Bryce Wadholm



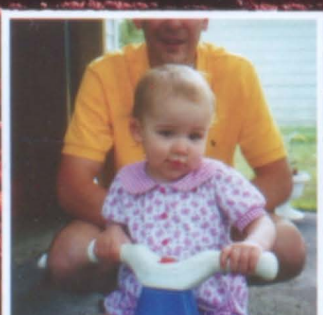
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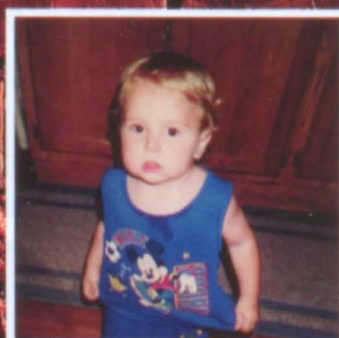
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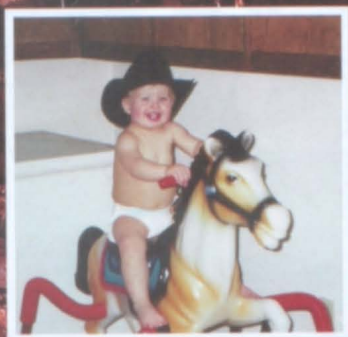
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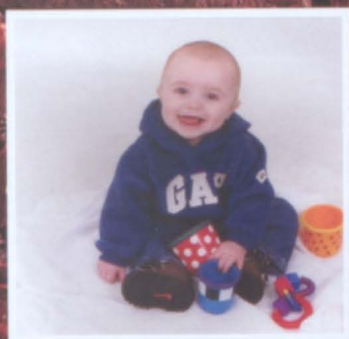
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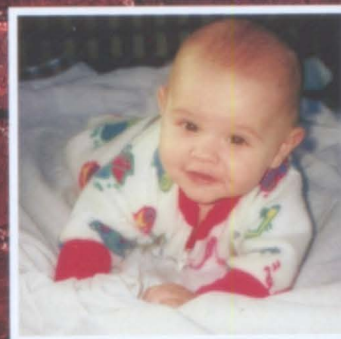
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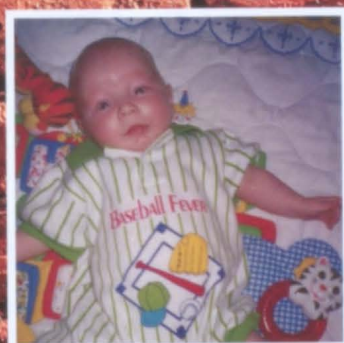
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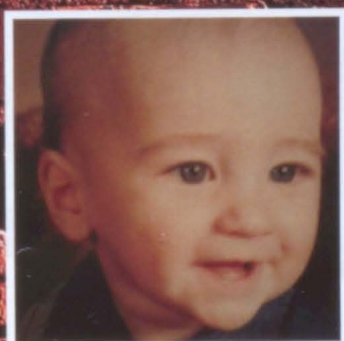
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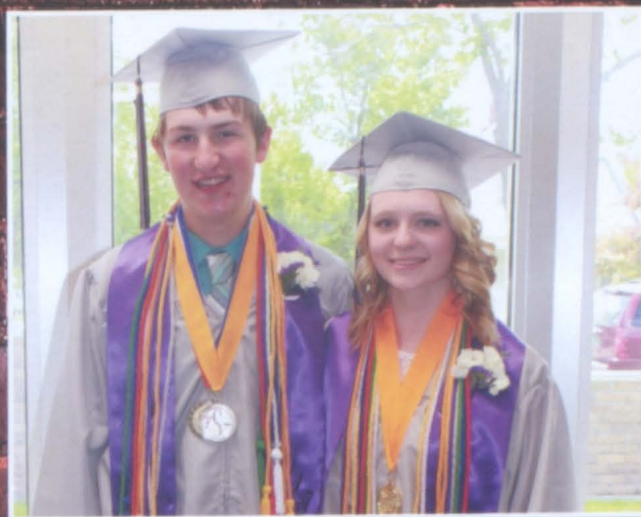


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